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(I) Chronological Roll of the North Indiana Conference.

The Non-Effectives are in *Italics*.

NO.	ENT'D MIN.	MEMBERS.	NO.	ENT'D MIN.	MEMBERS.	NO.	ENT'D MIN.	MEMBERS.
1	1859	<i>C. E. Disbro.</i>	50	1885	J. A. Beatty.	99	1893	H. Lacy.
2	"	<i>E. F. Hasty.</i>	51	"	L. M. Krider.	100	"	D. S. Jones.
3	"	<i>W. E. McCarty.</i>	52	"	W. W. Brown.	101	"	M. Pell.
4	1867	S. C. Miller.	53	"	<i>E. Davis.</i>	102	"	D. T. Stephenson
5	"	<i>W. H. Peirce.</i>	54	1886	T. F. Frech.	103	"	J. T. Bean.
6	"	<i>W. Peck.</i>	55	"	A. L. Lamport.	104	"	J. M. B. Reeves.
7	1868	T. H. C. Beall.	56	"	<i>L. Reeves.</i>	105	1894	R. L. Semans.
8	"	<i>C. H. Wilkinson.</i>	57	"	<i>L. A. Sevits.</i>	106	"	W. B. Freeland.
9	1869	F. A. Robinson.	58	1887	B. S. Holoporter.	107	"	T. J. Johnson.
10	"	<i>W. F. Walker.</i>	59	"	W. E. Murray.	108	"	E. J. Magor.
11	1870	G. H. Hill.	60	"	S. Powell.	109	"	<i>F. J. Speckien.</i>
12	"	<i>E. L. Semans.</i>	61	"	<i>J. O. Bills.</i>	110	1895	S. F. Harter.
13	1871	A. J. Carey.	62	"	<i>J. M. Haines.</i>	111	"	W. A. Griest.
14	"	<i>J. V. Terflinger.</i>	63	"	A. S. Preston.	112	"	R. J. Wade.
15	1872	G. B. Work.	64	"	A. W. Lowther	113	"	J. E. Ferris.
16	"	R. C. Jones.	65	"	H. C. Harman.	114	"	E. L. Jones.
17	"	<i>J. W. McDaniel.</i>	66	"	J. W. Potter.	115	"	J. L. Murr.
18	1873	R. H. Smith.	67	1888	<i>C. M. Holoporter.</i>	116	1896	E. M. Foster.
19	1874	J. B. Cook.	68	"	D. V. Williams.	117	"	A. J. Duryee.
20	"	<i>J. M. Rush.</i>	69	"	<i>F. M. Lacy.</i>	118	"	J. O. Campbell.
21	"	<i>J. S. Cain.</i>	70	"	<i>M. A. Harlan.</i>	119	"	I. R. Godwin.
22	1875	C. H. Brown.	71	"	D. H. Guild.	120	"	D. Wells.
23	"	<i>H. A. Ewell.</i>	72	"	J. P. Chamness.	121	"	E. E. Trippier.
24	1876	J. K. Walts.	73	"	<i>J. F. Bailey.</i>	122	"	O. A. Trabue.
25	"	A. S. Wooton.	74	"	I. E. Price.	123	"	E. Naftzger.
26	"	<i>J. W. Cain.</i>	75	1889	U. S. A. Bridge.	124	"	G. R. Grose.
27	"	<i>J. A. Ruley.</i>	76	"	A. G. Neal.	125	1897	L. P. Pfeifer.
28	1877	<i>B. Sawyer.</i>	77	"	<i>J. H. McNary.</i>	126	"	M. L. Hardingham.
29	1878	R. S. Reed.	78	"	J. L. Gillard.	127	1898	F. P. Morris.
30	"	<i>J. T. Fetro.</i>	79	1890	J. C. White.	128	"	F. F. Thornburg.
31	"	W. D. Parr.	80	"	A. A. Turner.	129	"	B. F. Hornaday.
32	1879	L. J. Naftzger.	81	"	J. W. Oborn.	130	"	L. A. Swisher.
33	"	T. M. Guild.	82	"	J. F. Radcliffe.	131	1899	W. T. Arnold.
34	1880	C. E. White.	83	"	J. J. Fred.	132	"	J. H. Runkle.
35	"	C. E. Line.	84	"	J. A. Patterson.	133	"	G. F. Osburn.
36	"	M. Swadener.	85	"	<i>S. Billheimer.</i>	134	"	J. H. Palmer.
37	1881	C. U. Wade.	86	"	E. H. Taylor.	135	1900	C. M. Hobbs.
38	"	<i>M. F. Stright.</i>	87	1891	<i>J. Z. Barrett.</i>	136	"	E. A. Bunner.
39	"	<i>F. G. Browne.</i>	88	"	C. Tinkham.	137	"	E. E. Wright.
40	"	<i>J. E. Williams.</i>	89	"	<i>M. C. Pittenger.</i>	138	"	E. C. Dunn.
41	"	S. C. Norris.	90	"	A. L. Weaver.	139	"	H. B. Gough.
42	1882	<i>C. H. Murray.</i>	91	"	G. H. Myers.	140	"	<i>R. T. Lastie.</i>
43	"	F. M. Stone.	92	"	J. W. Walters.	141	1901	E. E. Lutes.
44	"	J. C. Murray.	93	"	J. Phillips.	142	"	A. Cates.
45	"	<i>O. V. L. Harbour.</i>	94	"	J. F. Porter.	143	"	W. M. Holoporter.
46	"	J. W. Bowen.	95	1892	E. B. Westhafer.	144	"	F. A. Hall.
47	"	S. Light.	96	"	<i>J. W. Tillman.</i>	145	"	H. L. Liddle.
48	1883	M. S. Marble.	97	"	<i>F. M. Kemper.</i>	146	"	A. H. Hirsch.
49	"	<i>M. R. Peirce.</i>	98	1893	W. W. Martin.	147	"	V. B. Hargitt.

NO.	ENT'D MIN.	MEMBERS.	NO.	ENT'D MIN.	MEMBERS.	NO.	ENT'D MIN.	MEMBERS.
148	1902	P. Polhemus.	198	1907	J. S. Newcombe.	248	1910	K. H. Carlson.
149	"	B. E. Parker.	199	"	E. C. Fisher.	249	"	B. M. Beckdolt.
150	"	C. H. Smith.	200	"	B. E. Jones.	250	"	A. C. Hoover.
151	"	J. J. Fischer.	201	"	E. S. Riley.	251	"	C. B. Thomas.
152	1903	A. H. Backus.	202	"	G. E. Garrison.	252	"	Joseph Grimes.
153	"	T. M. Hill.	203	"	A. D. Burkett.	253	"	J. F. Blocker.
154	"	P. H. Walter.	204	"	O. B. Young.	254	"	C. E. Smith.
155	"	W. E. Hamilton.	205	"	U. S. Hartley.	255	"	Thomas Davies.
156	"	F. B. Fisher.	206	"	L. H. Ice.	256	1911	C. A. Cloud.
157	1904	J. C. Graham.	207	"	A. F. Hogan.	257	"	F. S. Hickman.
158	"	H. M. Amos.	208	1908	R. W. Stoakes.	258	"	C. A. Byrt.
159	"	W. C. Asay.	209	"	D. A. J. Brown.	259	"	E. J. Wickersham.
160	"	G. W. Martin.	210	"	W. E. Pittenger.	260	"	F. E. Fribley.
161	"	J. C. Woodruff.	211	"	A. Singer.	261	"	J. F. Edwards.
162	"	J. W. Zerbe.	212	"	O. T. Martin.	262	"	K. R. Thompson.
163	"	H. E. McFarlane	213	"	W. E. McPheeters	263	"	J. O. Hochstedler.
164	"	G. E. Hughes.	214	"	J. O. Powell.	264	"	L. F. Ulmer.
165	"	J. K. Wiant.	215	"	J. R. Stelle.	265	"	F. A. Shipley.
166	"	M. C. Wright.	216	1909	L. Myers.	266	"	R. V. Johnson.
167	1905	R. Burns.	217	"	W. B. Hardy	267	"	F. S. Young.
168	"	C. B. Dougherty.	218	"	E. E. De Witt.	268	1912	F. H. Cremean.
169	"	F. P. Johnson.	219	"	C. G. Yeomans.	269	"	C. W. Montgomery
170	"	H. Boase.	220	"	W. H. Harrison.	270	"	J. H. Richardson.
171	"	C. B. Sweeney	221	"	W. W. Wiant.	271	"	A. C. Wischmeier.
172	"	B. Kendall.	222	"	H. A. Homer.	272	"	E. D. Imler.
173	"	M. B. Graham.	223	"	E. Dickson.	273	1913	E. H. Kennedy.
174	"	C. J. Everson.	224	"	L. W. Kemper.	274	"	C. E. Bash.
175	"	C. A. Hile.	225	"	R. A. Morrison.	275	"	D. C. Beatty.
176	"	H. L. Overdeer.	226	"	M. E. Shattuck.	276	"	R. H. Wehrly.
177	"	R. I. Black.	227	"	R. W. Rogers.	277	1914	V. L. Clear.
178	"	H. W. Park.	228	"	S. I. Zechiel.	278	"	T. S. Haddock.
179	"	C. B. Croxall.	229	"	W. E. Hogan.	279	"	A. F. White.
180	"	C. M. Vawter.	230	"	R. S. Shaw.	280	"	J. M. Jordan.
181	"	C. A. Hunt.	231	"	H. C. Powell.	281	"	Edgar Moore.
182	"	R. C. Ballard.	232	"	C. W. Anderson.	282	"	V. C. Rogers.
183	1906	C. L. De Bow.	233	"	J. I. Jones.	283	1915	A. K. Love.
184	"	P. E. Greenwalt.	234	"	J. C. Wengatz.	284	"	R. R. Detweiler.
185	"	E. J. Maupin.	235	"	E. B. Megenity.	285	"	J. S. Phillips.
186	"	W. E. Loveless.	236	"	M. O. Lester.	286	"	L. C. McFarlin.
187	"	M. E. Barrett.	237	"	R. E. Zeigler.	287	1916	W. O. Power.
188	"	J. F. Lutey.	238	"	W. B. Morgan.	288	"	G. E. Whitten.
189	"	H. E. Forbes.	239	1910	J. C. Valentine.	289	1917	F. W. Launer.
190	"	F. A. Le Master.	240	"	A. E. Lecse.	290	"	P. B. Leach.
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192	"	S. B. Stookey.	242	"	L. Huddleston.	292	1918	W. V. Meredith.
193	"	G. F. Hubbardt.	243	"	L. G. Jacobs.	293	"	N. E. Smith.
194	"	W. W. Sweet.	244	"	E. C. Hallman.	294	"	A. E. Scottin.
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2	1914	M. M. Thornburg.	17	"	B. D. Nysewander.	32	"	R. C. Plank.
3	"	A. J. Armstrong.	18	"	G. A. Snider.	33	"	E. E. Franklin.
4	1915	L. W. Stone.	19	"	A. P. Teter.	34	"	J. F. Stephenson.
5	"	F. J. Robins.	20	"	C. F. Jones.	35	"	C. G. Cook.
6	"	L. O. Winslow.	21	"	A. R. Sanks.	36	"	E. G. Giggy.
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8	"	C. S. Miller.	23	"	H. A. Wann.	38	"	D. J. Imler.
9	"	J. Pfeiffer.	24	"	F. R. Hill.	39	"	J. M. Stewart.
10	"	G. N. Callaway.	25	"	J. L. Williams.	40	"	P. B. Smith.
11	1916	W. H. Mena igh.	26	"	J. A. Land.	41	"	S. L. Yoder.
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Treasurer.—Mrs. J. W. Vail, Decatur.

(IV) Conference Committees.

(a) STANDING COMMITTEES.

Aggressive Evangelism.—D. H. Guild, J. O. Powell, J. F. Edwards, C. G. Yeomans, C. M. Vawter, R. C. Ballard.

American Bible Society.—A. C. Wischmeier, J. C. Valentine, H. C. Powell, W. T. Daly, E. J. Wickersham, C. B. Sweeney.

Church Literature.—E. M. Dunbar, J. R. Stelle, A. E. Leese, D. C. Beatty, I. R. Godwin, R. E. Zeigler.

Conference Relation.—F. A. Hall (1919), J. T. Bean (1919), W. W. Wiant (1920), H. L. Overdeer (1920), O. A. Trabue (1921), C. L. Debow (1921).

Education.—R. L. Semans, B. E. Parker, W. T. Arnold, J. A. Patterson, J. L. Gillard, C. H. Smith.

Foreign Missions.—C. U. Wade, A. H. Backus, T. M. Guild, Sherman Powell, T. M. Hill, M. Pell.

Freedmen's Aid.—W. C. Asay, Ed. Dickson, L. G. Carnes, R. H. Wehrly, C. B. Dougherty, J. W. Gruber.

Hospital.—F. F. Thornburg, L. J. Naftzger, A. S. Preston, P. E. Greenwalt, J. L. Radcliffe, J. O. Campbell.

Memorial Home.—F. P. Morris, D. A. J. Brown, W. H. Harrison, F. A. LeMasters, H. A. P. Homer, A. F. Hogan.

Ministerial Qualifications.—H. S. Nickerson, L. A. Swisher, J. F. Lutey, H. C. Harman, Ben Kendall, C. E. Line.

State of the Country.—G. R. Grose, A. W. Lowther, Arthur Cates, D. T. Stephenson, J. F. Porter, J. C. White.

Sunday Schools.—L. G. Jacobs, R. J. Burns, E. A. Bunner, E. M. Foster, J. J. Fred, B. E. Jones.

Sustentation.—Karl R. Thompson, E. C. Dunn, J. S. Newcombe, B. H. Franklin, C. W. Chadwick.

Temperance and Moral Questions.—J. W. Potter, O. T. Martin, J. C. Graham, M. C. Wright, J. J. Fischer, J. S. Phillips.

(b) SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Auditing Committee.—E. L. Jones, J. H. Runkle, M. C. Wright, J. F. Radcliffe, F. A. LeMaster, J. H. Palmer.

Commission on Education for Indiana.—W. W. Martin, C. U. Wade, W. B. Freeland.

Commission on Social Service.—R. L. Semans, K. R. Thompson, B. E. Parker, A. W. Lowther, D. T. Stephenson.

Committee on Conference History.—C. U. Wade, B. Kendall, J. F. Lutey, A. H. Backus, H. A. P. Homer, E. M. Dunbar, M. B. Graham, R. V. Johnson.

Committee on Resolutions.—J. W. Potter, H. C. Harman, G. B. Work, T. M. Hill.

District Conference Journals.—C. E. White, R. C. Ballard, J. C. Woodruff.

Rural Church.—Fort Wayne Dist., B. F. Hornaday, M. G. Kimes; Goshen, V. L. Clear, John Coppes; Logansport, LeRoy Myers, Ira Keasling; Muncie, P. E. Greenwalt, I. V. Busby; Richmond, R. C. Ballard, Carl Tucker; Wabash, H. L. Liddle, W. H. Eckman, and District Superintendents.

Taylor University.—W. B. Freeland, W. W. Martin, J. A. Beatty, C. E. Line, F. A. Hall.

Unmarked Graves.—Cyrus U. Wade, J. K. Walts, Ft. Wayne District; M. F. Stright, Goshen District; C. H. Brown, Logansport District; W. H. Peirce, Muncie; M. A. Harlan, Richmond; David Wells, Wabash.

Wesley Foundation.—W. D. Parr, C. E. Line, W. B. Freeland.

(c) ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT SESSION.

Program for Next Session.—The District Superintendent of Logansport District, and the pastor of First Church, Peru.

(d) SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS.

Trustees Elected.

DePauw University.—A. B. Cline (1919), R. S. Todd (1919), W. H. Charles (1920), Hardin Rhoades (1920), W. D. Parr (1921), M. B. Stultz (1921).

Memorial Home.—J. A. Beatty (1919), C. E. Line (1919), A. May (1919), F. M. Pressnal (1919), C. U. Wade (1920), B. S. Hollopeter (1920), W. W. Martin (1920), J. W. Sale (1920), M. S. Marble (1921), A. H. Sapp (1921), O. A. Pulley (1921).

Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana.—W. D. Parr (1919), Edwin A. Rutenber (1919), Sherman Powell (1920), A. B. Cline (1920), L. J. Naftzger (1921), C. B. Jenkins (1921).

State Anti-Saloon League.—W. W. Martin, O. A. Trabue.

Taylor University.—John C. White, John O. Campbell.

Visitors Appointed.

Boston School of Theology.—J. F. Edwards.

DePauw University.—R. L. Semans (1919), C. E. Line (1920), F. A. Hall (1921).

Drew Theological Seminary.—F. P. Morris.

Garrett Biblical Institute.—Charles Smith.

Illinois Woman's College.—W. A. Griest.

Memorial Home.—W. T. Arnold, J. C. White, F. A. LeMaster.

Taylor University.—Leslie J. Naftzger.

(V) Disciplinary Questions.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Arthur J. Armstrong, N. Montana; Thomas Davies, Dak.; J. Austin Lord, N. W. Ind.; William V. Meredith, Detroit; Edgar Moore, N. W. Ind.; Walter B. Morgan, N. W. Ind.; David L. MacFarlane, Cent. Ill.; Lewis C. McFarlin, N.-E. Ohio; John F. Porter, Rock River; Chester L. Schwartz, Ind.; Chas. Emory Smith, Ind. 11.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Newton A. Gilliland, Elder Wesleyan Methodist Church; Albert E. Scotten, Elder Methodist Protestant Church; Noah E. Smith, Elder Wesleyan Methodist Church of America; Charles E. Tuttle, Elder United Brethren Church. 4.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year:

Clarence G. Cook, Estill E. Franklin, Ernest G. Giggy, Ralph R. Henderson, Leo D. Hershberger, D. Joseph Imler, Barton R. Pogue, Ralph C. Plank, Philips B. Smith, John B. Sparling, James F. Stephenson, John M. Stewart, Victor E. Stoner, Samuel L. Yoder. 14.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule: (Discipline, ¶176, § 2.)

None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year:

George N. Callaway, Fred R. Hill, Chester A. McPheeters, Clyde S. Miller, Justin A. Morrison, Julius Pfeiffer, James H. Royer, Alfred R. Sanks, Lewis W. Stone, Alvin P. Teter, Mont. M. Thornburg, Harry A. Wann. 12.

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(b) In Studies of Second Year:

Edward Antle, Herman R. Carson, Fred Chelan, H. Earl Coe, Benjamin H. Franklin, Edwin L. Gates, Charles F. Jones, Russel S. Jones, Joseph A. Land, William H. Menaugh, Bertrand D. Nysewander, Weber Roahrig, Fitz James Robins, Chester L. Schwartz, George A. Snider, James L. Williams, Leslie O. Winslow. 17.

(c) In Studies of Third Year:

Arthur J. Armstrong. 1.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year:

None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Isaac N. Corn. 1.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year:

Edgar Moore, William O. Power, Vernie C. Rogers, George E. Whitten, Frank S. Young. 5.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously:

None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year:

Edgar Moore, William O. Power, Vernie C. Rogers, George E. Whitten, Frank S. Young. 5.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously:

Carl E. Bash, Newton A. Gilliland, Floyd W. Launer, Perry B. Leach, Albert E. Scotten, Noah E. Smith, Charles B. Tuttle, John C. Wengatz. 8.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Reuben R. Detweiler, True S. Haddock, Frank S. Hickman, Jesse M. Jordan, Arthur K. Love, John M. Stelle. 6.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year:

Charles W. Chadwick, Valorous L. Clear, Ernest B. Megenity, Henry C. Powell, Alvin F. White, Ernest J. Wickersham, Owen B. Young. 7.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders peviously:

None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
(Discipline, ¶ 179, § 3.)

None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 1.)
Walter W. Krider (to be ordained elsewhere).

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 4.)
None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 176, § 2.)
None.

(d) Under Chaplaincy Rule:
Fred R. Hill, J. Austin Lord. 2.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 1.)
George N. Callaway, George L. Jordan. 2.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, ¶ 179, § 4.)
None.

(c) Under Chaplaincy Rule:
Fred R. Hill, J. Austin Lord, David L. MacFarlane. 3.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
Yes, in open Conference.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Silas L. Cates, Colorado; George L. Conway, W. Va.; George H. Crafts, N.-E. Ohio; Charles W. Jeffras, N. Eng.; Alfred H. Kenna, N. W. Ind.; J. Austin Lord, N. W. Ind.; William A. McCurdy, W. China; David L. MacFarlane, Cent. Ill.; C. Claude Travis, Rock River. 9.

16. Who have Died?

Joshua E. Erwin, John W. Paschall, Alexander M. Patterson, Isaac W. Singer, Philip S. Stephens, William S. Stewart, John W. Welch. 7.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

George W. Bailor, Emory A. Hartman, Harry M. Johnson. 3.

18. Who have been Located?

None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

- (1) Those whose Orders have been recognized without Admission to the Annual Conference;
- (2) Those whose Credentials have been restored;
- (3) Those formerly Expelled, but now Restored by the action of a Judicial Conference or of the General Conference.

(1) Harry B. Roberts, a Local Deacon, New Light Christian Church.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

William M. Amos (1), John F. Bailey (2), John Z. Barret (6), James O. Bills (2), Rolla I. Black (3), Joseph M. Haines (4), Ernest C. Hallman (1), Madison A. Harlan (6), Charles M. Hollopeter (3), Clarence A. Hunt (6), Frederick J. Speckien (5). 11.

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

T. H. C. Beal (21), S. Billheimer (9), J. W. Bowen (1), C. H. Brown (10), W. W. Brown (9), F. G. Browne (6), J. S. Cain (8), J. W. Cain (2), A. J. Carey (10), J. B. Cook (5), Eli Davis (11), C. E. Disbro (19), H. A. Ewell (15), J. T. Fettro (8), T. F. Frech (5), G. E. Garrison (1), O. V. L. Harbour (7), E. F. Hasty (13), G. H. Hill (11), F. M. Kemper (11), F. M. Lacy (3), R. T. Laslie (5), W. E. McCarty (11), J. W. McDaniel (28), H. E. McFarlane (5), J. H. McNary (1), S. C. Miller (21), C. H. Murray (8), S. C. Norris (8), William Peck (25), M. R. Peirce (3), W. H. Peirce (12), M. C. Pittenger (11), R. S. Reed (13), J. M. B. Reeves (4), Lewis Reeves (8), F. A. Robinson (25), J. A. Ruley (3), J. M. Rush (12), B. Sawyer (12), E. L. Semans (10), L. A. Sevits (3), R. H. Smith (10), M. F. Stright (6), J. V. Terfingler (18), J. W. Tillman (12), W. F. Walker (10), J. K. Waltz (8), C. H. Wilkinson (7), J. E. Williams (3), A. S. Wooton (11), G. B. Work (2). 52.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

C. U. Wade, W. T. Arnold, U. S. A. Bridge, R. L. Semans, C. H. Smith. Reserves: H. C. Harman, C. E. Line.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

\$34,803.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

\$51,539.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$152,569.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$35,969.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution, 2,333 years multiplied by the disciplinary rate of \$17.42 per year, \$40,640. For Necessitous distribution, \$365. Total, \$41,005.

32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, \$5,015. From Annual Conference Investments, \$4,735. From Pastoral Charges, \$27,683. Total, \$37,433.

(b) How has it been Applied?

See Stewards' Report.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? (§ 336.)

\$29,000.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

\$1,103.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Peru, Miami County, Indiana.

(VI) Appointments.

Names in Small Capitals are Elders; in Roman, Deacons; in *Italic*, Probationers;
() are Supplies. The figures indicate the year of service in the appointment.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

W. W. MARTIN, D. S., 3, 1720 Crescent Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Angola.....	M. PELL	3	Kingsland.....	W. M. HOLLOPETER	1
Ashley.....	(Darrell Stoakes)	3	Leo (P. O., Grabill)...	E. M. FOSTER	3
Auburn.....	F. A. HALL	3	Monroe.....	L. M. KRIDER	1
Auburn Ct.....	(E. J. Glendenning)	2	Monroeville.....	JOHN PHILLIPS	1
Bluffton.....	W. T. ARNOLD	6	Montpelier.....	J. O. POWELL	2
Bluffton Ct.....	E. J. MAUPIN	3	New Haven.....	H. C. POWELL	3
Bobo.....	<i>J. F. Stephenson</i>	1	Orland.....	J. K. WYANT	2
Coesse.....	F. A. SHIPLEY	1	Ossian.....	W. E. HAMILTON	2
Decatur.....	F. F. THORNBURG	3	Pleasant Mills.....	K. R. THOMPSON	1
Decatur Ct.....	P. B. LEACH	2	Poneto.....	E. E. WRIGHT	2
Fiat (Pennville P. O.)..	A. E. SCOTTEN	1	Ray.....	<i>B. D. Nysewander</i>	1
Ft. Wayne—			Spencerville.....	(Glen Bryan)	2
First.....	A. G. NEAL	2	Woodburn.....	V. C. ROGERS	1
St. Paul.....	J. F. LUTEY	1	York Ct. (Fremont P. O.)..	W. B. HARDY	2
Simpson.....	U. S. A. BRIDGE	2			
Trinity.....	M. C. WRIGHT	2			
Wayne St.....	J. F. PORTER	1			
Ft. Wayne Ct.....	<i>J. M. Stewart</i>	4			
Fremont.....	L. W. KEMPER	4			
Garrett.....	CHARLES TINKHAM	8			
Geneva.....	D. A. J. BROWN	1			
Geneva Ct.....	<i>G. A. Snider</i>	3			
Hamilton.....	B. F. HORNADAY	2			
Harlan.....	L. G. CARNES	2			
Hoagland.....	R. S. Jones	2			
Hudson.....	S. I. ZECHIEL	1			
Huntertown.....	J. R. STELLE	3			

SUPERNUMERARIES.

C. M. HOLLOPETER.....	Grabill	3
C. A. HUNT.....	Riverside, Cal.	6

RETIRED MINISTERS.

W. E. McCarty.....	Shoals	11
M. C. PITTINGER.....	Coesse	11
B. SAWYER.....	Mansfield, O.	12
M. F. STRIGHT.....	Ashley	6
J. K. WALTS.....	Ft. Wayne	8

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

R. J. WADE, D. S., 4, 529 West Franklin St., Elkhart, Ind.

Albion.....	J. C. GRAHAM	2	Kendallville.....	F. A. LEMASTER	3
Avilla.....	L. HUDDLESTON	1	Kimmell.....	<i>S. L. Yoder</i>	2
Benton.....	F. S. BURNS	2	LaGrange.....	C. L. DEBOW	3
Bourbon.....	T. M. HILL	1	Leesburg.....	HERBERT BOASE	2
Bourbon Ct.....	A. A. TURNER	1	Ligonier.....	G. F. HUBBART	1
Bristol.....	<i>R. R. Detweiler</i>	2	Middlebury.....	E. S. RILEY	1
Butler.....	ROBERT J. BURNS	2	Milford.....	R. V. JOHNSON	2
Corunna.....	<i>H. Earl Coe</i>	1	Mishawaka.....	B. E. PARKER	2
Cromwell.....	N. E. SMITH	1	Mishawaka Ct.....	(R. L. Lundry)	1
Elkhart—			Nappanee.....	R. E. ZEIGLER	2
St. Paul's.....	C. B. CROXALL	2	New Paris.....	J. HOCHSTEDLER	1
Simpson Memorial...	<i>R. C. Plank</i>	2	North Webster.....	V. L. CLEAR	1
Trinity.....	D. H. GUILD	2	Osceola.....	J. M. JORDAN	2
Etna Green.....	EDWIN DICKSON	6	Pierceton.....	G. E. WHITTEN	1
Goshen—			South Milford.....	(R. W. Michel)	1
First.....	H. C. HARMAN	2	Stroh.....	(Garfield Dawe)	1
St. Mark's.....	A. L. LAMPORT	2	Syracuse.....	F. H. CREMEAN	1
Goshen Ct.....	(Thurman Mott)	1	Tippecanoe.....	<i>A. P. Teter</i>	1
Howe.....	C. A. HILE	4	Topeka.....	S. B. STOOKEY	1
Inwood.....	W. E. LOVELESS	2	Valentine.....	<i>J. H. Royer</i>	2

Wakarusa.....	W. B. MORGAN	1
Warsaw	L. J. NAFTZGER	2
Warsaw Ct.....	W. H. Menaugh	4
Waterloo.....	S. F. HARTER	4
Wawaka.....	C. F. Jones	1
Wolcottville.....	W. T. Daly	3

SUPERNUMERARIES.

J. M. HAINES.....	Warsaw	4
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RETIRED MINISTERS.

J. S. CAIN.....	Warsaw	8
A. J. CAREY.....	Warsaw	10
J. B. COOK.....	Warsaw	5
E. F. HASTY.....	Los Angeles, Cal.	13
F. M. KEMPER.....	Escondido, Cal.	11
C. H. MURRAY.....	Leesburg	8
E. L. SEMANS.....	Warsaw	10
C. H. WILKINSON.....	Rome City	7

LOGANSPOUT DISTRICT.

B. S. HOLLOPETER, D. S., 6, 717 West Sycamore St., Kokomo, Ind.

Alto.....	H. W. PARK	1
Amboy.....	E. H. KENNEDY	2
Anoka and Bethel.....	(C. E. Dunlap)	4
(P. O., Logansport.)		
Arcadia.....	E. D. IMLER	2
Atlanta.....	LEROY MYERS	1
Boxley.....	C. A. BYRT	2
Bunker Hill.....	C. W. CHADWICK	4
Bethel.....	(T. A. VanCamp)	1
(P. O., Converse.)		
Center.....	J. C. VALENTINE	2
Cicero.....	John B. Sparling	1
Converse.....	H. A. P. HOMER	3
Denver.....	A. F. WHITE	2
Elwood.....	W. A. GRIEST	2
Forest.....	R. W. ROGERS	5
Frankton.....	J. W. HANGER	3
Galveston.....	A. E. LEESE	2
Gilead.....	N. A. Gilliland	1
(Macy, R. R. No. 2.)		
Goldsmith.....	H. R. Carson	1
Greentown.....	O. T. MARTIN	3
Green Oak and Zion.....	(O. W. Michel)	1
(Macy P. O.)		
Hillisburg.....	A. J. Armstrong	1
Hobbs and Aroma.....	U. S. HARTLEY	3
Kempton.....	C. L. Schwartz	1
Kokomo—		
Beamer Chapel.....	E. B. MEGENITY.	2
Grace.....	W. B. FREELAND	2
Main.....	E. E. Tripper	2
Logansport—		
Broadway.....	A. W. LOWTHER	4
Market.....	J. F. RADCLIFFE	2
Wheatland Ave.....	W. C. ASAY	2
Macy.....	THOMAS DAVIES	1

Mexico.....	F. W. Launer	3
Miami.....	(John Parker)	1
New Waverly.....	A. J. DURYEE	1
Peru.....	C. H. SMITH	4
Richland.....	A. K. LOVE	1
(Converse, No. 3.)		
Roann.....	C. W. MONTGOMERY	2
Russiaville.....	G. W. MARTIN	1
Santa Fe (Peru, 10).....	E. C. FISHER	3
Sharpsville.....	L. G. JACOBS	2
Sheridan.....	J. F. EDWARDS	1
Tipton.....	B. KENDALL	2
Twelve Mile.....	(Everett Nixon)	2
Walton.....	(J. H. Brown)	1
West Middleton.....	Edgar Moore	2
Windfall.....	B. M. BECHDOLT	2

SUPERNUMERARIES.

W. M. Amos.....	Atlanta	1
F. J. SPECKIEN.....	Kokomo	5

RETIRED MINISTERS.

T. H. C. BEAL.....	Cicero	21
C. H. BROWN.....	Kokomo	10
C. E. DISBRO.....	Greentown	19
G. E. GARRISON.....	Macy	1
O. V. L. HARBOUR.....	Laketon	7
F. M. LACY.....	Cicero	3
H. E. MCFARLANE.....	Russiaville	5
S. C. MILLER.....	Peru, R. D.	21
S. C. NORRIS.....	Culver, R. D.	8
WILLIAM PECK.....	Frankton	25
J. M. B. REEVES.....	Converse	8
J. V. TERFLINGER.....	Galveston	18
A. S. WOOTON.....	Greentown	11

MUNCIE DISTRICT.

J. A. BEATTY, D. S., 3, 223 North Hackley St., Muncie, Ind.

Albany.....	J. H. PALMER	4
Albany Ct.....	O. B. YOUNG	1
Alexandria.....	E. C. DUNN	3
Alexandria Ct.....	E. G. GIGGY	2
Anderson—		
First.....	J. W. POTTER	3
Grace.....	(L. H. Nixon)	1

Indiana Ave.....	(Herbert Perry)	1
Noble St.....	E. J. WICKERSHAM	2
Park Place.....	P. B. Smith	2
Carmel.....	C. M. HOBBS	4
Daleville and Mt. Zion.....	H. E. FORBES	1
DeSoto.....	P. H. WALTER	3
Eaton.....	C. B. DOUGHERTY	2

Fisher's.....	C. G. Cook	1
Fortville.....	E. M. DUNBAR	3
Gaston.....	E. E. DEWITT	3
Hartford City—		
Grace.....	SHERMAN POWELL	2
Grant St. & Florida, (Mont Oliver)		1
Ingalls.....	(J. W. Borders)	2
Jolietville.....	Edward Antle	1
Lapel.....	P. E. GREENWALT	4
Matthews.....	(A. G. Kiger)	2
Middletown.....	J. H. RUNKLE	1
Muncie—		
Avondale.....	G. N. Callaway	2
High St.....	D. T. STEPHENSON	3
Madison St.....	J. S. NEWCOMBE	1
Normal City.....	PRESTON POLHEMUS	3
Whitely.....	B. R. Pogue	2
New Burlington.....	B. E. JONES	1
Noblesville.....	C. E. LINE	3
Noblesville Ct.....	L. C. McFARLIN	1
Pendleton.....	J. A. PATTERSON	2
Perkinsville.....	J. L. Williams	1
Roll.....	G. F. OSBUN	2
Selma.....	V. B. HARGITT	3
Shideler.....	(E. L. Miller)	1

Summitville.....	C. G. YOEMANS	3
Summitville Ct.		
(Ross E. Hutsinpillar)		1
Westfield.....	J. L. MURR	1
Yorktown.....	W. H. HARRISON	3

SUPERNUMERARIES.

J. F. BAILEY.....	Anderson	2
J. Z. BARRETT.....	Bradentown, Fla.	6

RETIRED MINISTERS.

W. W. BROWN.....	Muncie	9
ELI DAVIS.....	Albany	11
J. W. McDANIEL.....	Muncie	28
J. H. McNARY.....	Albany	1
W. H. PEIRCE.....	Muncie	12
R. S. REED.....	Muncie, R. D.	5
LEWIS REEVES.....	Hartford City	8
F. A. ROBINSON.....	Muncie	25
J. A. RULEY.....	Lansing, Mich.	3
L. A. SEVITS.....	Albany	3
R. H. SMITH.....	Alexandria	10
W. F. WALKER.....	Irvington, Indianapolis	10
J. E. WILLIAMS.....	Indianapolis	3

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

SOMERVILLE LIGHT, D. S., 4, 215 South 14th St., Richmond, Ind.

Cambridge City.....	R. C. JONES	4
Centerville.....	J. B. O'CONNOR	2
Charlottesville.....	E. A. BUNNER	1
Chester and Middleboro,		
LOUIS ULMER		1
Dublin and Straughn.....	V. E. Stoner	2
Dunkirk.....	A. H. BACKUS	2
Economy.....	R. C. BALLARD	3
Farmland.....	L. H. ICE	1
Fountain City.....	R. R. Henderson	2
Greenfield.....	O. A. TRABUE	3
Hagerstown.....	J. W. GRUBER	2
Kennard.....	C. E. SMITH	1
Knightstown.....	W. E. HOGAN	1
Lewisville.....	J. S. PHILLIPS	1
Losantville.....	W. O. Power	3
Lynn.....	M. B. GRAHAM	1
Markleville.....	E. H. TAYLOR	2
Maxwell.....	(O. P. Van Wy)	2
McCordsville.....	Fred Chelan	1
Mill Grove.....	JOSEPH GRIMES	1
Modoc.....	(C. A. Mitchell)	1
New Castle.....	W. W. WIANT	3
Parker.....	C. B. SWEENEY	5
Pennville.....	A. F. HOGAN	3
Philadelphia.....	E. L. Gates	2
Portland.....	A. S. PRESTON	5
Portland Ct.....	E. E. Franklin	1

Redkey.....	D. V. WILLIAMS	2
Richmond—First.....	R. L. SEMANS	2
Grace.....	H. L. OVERDEER	2
Third.....	(J. C. Erwin)	2
Ridgeville.....	D. C. BEATTY	2
Salamonia.....	Joseph A. Land	2
Saratoga.....	L. P. PFEIFER	2
Shirley.....	G. E. HUGHES	1
Spiceland.....	C. W. ANDERSON	1
Union City.....	ARTHUR CATES	2
Williamsburg.....	(Ira D. Rife)	1
Willow Branch.....	B. H. Franklin	2
Winchester.....	H. S. NICKERSON	3
Winchester Ct.....	Weber Roahrig	2

SUPERNUMERARIES.

J. O. BILLS.....	New Castle	2
R. I. BLACK.....	Columbus	3
E. C. HALLMAN.....	Lynn	1
M. A. HARLAN.....	Union City	6

RETIRED MINISTERS.

S. BILLHEIMER.....	Hagerstown	9
F. G. BROWNE.....	Newcastle	6
G. H. HILL.....	Indianapolis	11
R. T. LASLIE.....	Spokane, Wash.	5
M. R. PEIRCE.....	Greenfield	3

WABASH DISTRICT.

M. S. MARBLE, D. S., 6, The Colonial, Apt. "H," Marion, Ind.

Akron	I. R. GODWIN	2	North Manchester	J. J. FISCHER	4
Andrews	A. L. WEAVER	1	Point Isabel	ARLINGTON SINGER	1
Bippus	(Kenneth B. McCoy)	2	Roanoke	C. B. THOMAS	1
Burkett	HENRY LACY	1	Silver Lake	J. F. BLOCKER	1
Churubusco	R. H. WEHRLY	2	Sims	(A. L. Myers)	2
Churubusco Ct.	F. P. JOHNSON	3	South Whitley	M. L. HARDINGHAM	3
Columbia City	J. T. BEAN	4	Swayzee	H. L. LIDDLE	2
Fairmount	J. J. FRED	5	Sweetser	A. D. BURKETT	3
Gas City	A. C. WISCHMEIER	2	Uniondale	F. J. Robins	1
Huntington—			Upland	M. E. BARRETT	1
First Church	L. A. SWISHER	3	Van Buren	J. O. CAMPBELL	5
St. Paul	(R. Lowell Wilson)	1	Wabash—First	T. M. GUILD	3
Huntington Ct.	W. E. MURRAY	3	Middle St.	E. E. LUTES	1
Jonesboro	C. E. WHITE	1	Wabash St.	J. L. GILLARD	3
LaFontaine	C. A. CLOUD	1	Warren	M. O. LESTER	2
Lagro	C. M. VAWTER	1	Warren Ct.	(K. A. Hawkins)	1
Larwill	F. S. Young	1	RETIRED MINISTERS.		
Marion—First	J. C. WHITE	2	J. W. BOWEN	Marion	1
Grace	D. S. JONES	1	J. W. CAIN	DeLand, Fla.	2
Highland	J. P. CHAMNESS	2	H. A. EWELL	Dayton, O.	15
Home Park	D. J. Imler	2	J. T. FETTRO	South Whitley	8
Ninth St.	J. W. ZERBE	2	T. F. FRECH	Huntington	5
Markle	F. P. MORRIS	3	J. M. RUSH	Riverside, Wash.	12
Mentone	DAVID WELLS	1	J. W. TILLMAN	North Manchester	12
Mt. Etna	C. B. Tuttle	1	G. B. WORK	Warren	2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

GEORGE R. GROSE, President DePauw University; Mishawaka Quarterly Conference.

C. U. WADE, Endowment Secretary, DePauw University; Broadway, Logansport, Quarterly Conference.

FRED B. FISHER, Chairman of the India Mass Movement Commission of the Board of Foreign Missions; High Street, Muncie, Quarterly Conference.

H. B. GOUGH, Professor DePauw University; First Church, Anderson, Quarterly Conference.

F. M. STONE, Executive Secretary of the Endowment Campaign of Garrett Biblical Institute; Trinity, Elkhart, Quarterly Conference.

W. W. SWEET, Professor DePauw University; Greenfield Quarterly Conference.

E. L. JONES, Superintendent and Financial Secretary, Memorial Home; Warren Quarterly Conference.

W. D. PARR, Secretary Conference Church Extension; Grace Church, Kokomo, Quarterly Conference.

R. A. MORRISON, General Secretary Preachers' Aid Society; High Street, Muncie, Quarterly Conference.

A. H. HIRSCH, Professor of History, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa; First Church, Richmond, Quarterly Conference.

G. H. MYERS, Agent Centenary Missionary Jubilee; Decatur Quarterly Conference.

FREMONT E. FRIBLEY, Student Pastor, Purdue University; High St., Muncie, Quarterly Conference.

J. W. WALTERS, with the World Evangelistic Department of the Board of Foreign Missions; Warsaw Quarterly Conference.

MADISON SWADENER, National Staff of the Anti-Saloon League of America; First Church, Marion, Quarterly Conference.

C. J. EVERSON, Financial Agent Anti-Saloon League; Normal City, Muncie, Quarterly Conference.

E. B. WESTHAFFER, Conference Evangelist; Normal City, Muncie, Quarterly Conference.

J. W. OBORN, Conference Evangelist; Warsaw Quarterly Conference.

EARLE NAFTZGER, Conference Evangelist; Warsaw Quarterly Conference.

T. J. JOHNSON, Field Secretary Indiana Methodist Hospital; First Church, Ft. Wayne, Quarterly Conference.

J. C. WOODRUFF, Field Secretary Preachers' Aid Society; First Church, Goshen, Quarterly Conference.

The following were appointed missionaries: JOHN WENGATZ, to Africa; J. Ira JONES, to Japan; E. J. MAGOR, to Utah; J. E. FERRIS, to Arizona; J. C. MURRAY, to Porto Rico; I. E. PRICE, to Nevada.

The following were left without appointment to attend school: *Chester A. McPheeters, Alfred R. Sanks, Harry A. Wann, Clyde S. Miller, L. D. Herschberger, Justin A. Morrison, Lewis W. Stone, Mont M. Thornburg, F. S. Hickman, T. S. Haddock, C. E. Bash, Julius Pfeifer, J. H. Richardson.*

The following were appointed to army service: *Fred R. Hill, W. E. McPheeters, W. V. Meredith, A. C. Hoover, W. Earl Pittenger, M. E. Shattuck, R. S. Shaw, R. W. Stoakes, Leslie O. Winslow, Karl H. Carlson.*

(VII) Daily Proceedings.

JOURNAL OF THE NORTH INDIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

FIRST DAY.

WARSAW, INDIANA, Wednesday, April 3, 1918.

The North Indiana Annual Conference convened in its seventy-fifth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Warsaw, Indiana, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

At 8.30 A. M. the Bishop called the Conference to order, and requested the singing of hymn No. 560,

"And are we yet alive,"

and the national anthem,

"My country, 'tis of thee."

These were both sung, the audience standing during the singing of the national anthem.

Prayer was offered by J. E. Williams, D.D.

The Bishop called the attention of the Conference to Indiana's progress in temperance work, and also commented on the progress that Illinois is making at this time. The Conference sang "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

The Bishop conducted a very helpful and interesting Bible study from the first five verses of the first chapter of the Book of Joshua, and offered prayer.

Judge Francis E. Bowser, of the Kosciusko County Circuit Court, welcomed the Conference in behalf of the local church in an address resplendant with Christian spirit, to which the Bishop made suitable and happy response.

The Lord's Supper.—Bishop Nicholson called the District Superintendents and the pastor of the local church to conduct the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. After they had administered the elements to a large number of communicants, he led in the use of the Lord's Prayer, in which the congregation joined. After this the Conference sang the first hymn, "O for a thousand tongues to sing!" thus closing this service.

Roll Call.—At the request of the Bishop, D. V. Williams, Secretary of the last session, called the roll of the members deceased since the last session. The Conference stood while the following names were read: John W. Welch, Joshua E. Ervin, William S. Stewart, Alexander M. Patterson, John W. Paschall, Isaac W. Singer. Prayer was offered by C. U. Wade.

The Secretary called the roll of the members of the Conference, to which the following responded:

W. Peck E. L. Semans, A. J. Carey, R. H. Smith, J. B. Cook, J. S. Cain, C. H. Brown, J. T. Fettro, W. D. Parr, L. J. Naftzger, T. M. Guild, C. E. White, C. E. Line, C. U. Wade, M. F. Stright, F. G. Browne, F. M. Stone, M. S. Marble, M. R. Peirce, J. A. Beatty, L. M. Krider, A. L. Lamport, B. S. Hollopeter, S. Powell, J. O. Bills, J. M. Haines, A. S. Preston, A. W. Lowther, H. C. Harman, J. W. Potter, D. V. Williams, F. M. Lacy, M. A. Harlan, D. H. Guild, U. S. A. Bridge, A. G. Neal, J. H. McNary, J. L. Gillard, J. C. White, A. A. Turner, J. W. Oborn, J. F. Radcliffe, J. J. Fred, J. A. Patterson, C. Tinkham, A. L. Weaver, E. B. Westhafer, W. W. Martin, H. Lacy, D. S. Jones, M. Pell, D. T. Stephenson, J. T. Bean, W. B. Freeland, T. J. Johnson, W. A. Griest, R. J. Wade, E. L. Jones, J. L. Murr, I. R. Godwin, D. Wells, E. E. Trippier, O. A. Trabue, G. R. Grose, L. P. Pfeifer, F. P. Morris, F. F. Thornburg, B. F. Hornaday, L. A. Swisher, W. T. Arnold, J. H. Runkle, G. F. Osburn, J. H. Palmer, E. A. Bunner, E. E. Wright, E. C. Dunn, E. E. Lutes, A. Cates, F. A. Hall, P. Polhemus, C. H. Smith, J. J. Fischer, A. H. Backus, T. M. Hill, P. H. Walter, W. E. Hamilton, J. C. Graham, W. C. Asay, G. W. Martin, J. C. Woodruff, J. W. Zerbe, G. E. Hughes, J. K. Wyant, M. C. Wright, R. Burns, C. B. Dougherty, F. P. Johnson, H. Boase, C. B. Sweeney, B. Kendall, M. B. Graham, C. J. Everson, C. A. Hile, H. L. Overdeer, H. W. Park, C. B. Croxall, C. M. Vawter, R. C. Ballard, C. L. DeBow, P. E. Geenwalt, E. J. Maupin, W. E. Loveless, M. E. Barrett, J. F. Lutey, H. E. Forbes, F. A. LeMaster, H. S. Nickerson, S. B. Stookey, G. F. Hubbartt, J. W. Gruber, L. G. Carnes, J. S. Newcombe, E. C. Fisher, B. E. Jones, E. S. Riley, G. E. Garrison, A. D. Burkett, U. S. Hartley, A. F. Hogan, D. A. J. Brown, A. Singer, J. O. Powell, J. R. Stelle, L. Myers, E. E. DeWitt, C. G. Yeomans, W. H. Harrison, W. W. Wiant, H. A. Homer, E. Dickson, R. A. Morrison, R. W. Rogers, S. I. Zechiel, W. E. Hogan, H. C. Powell, C. W. Anderson, E. B. Megenity, M. O. Lester, R. E. Zeigler, E. Leese, C. W. Chadwick, L. G. Jacobs, W. T. Daly, E. M. Dunbar, J. B. O'Connor, B. M. Bechdolt, A. C. Hoover, C. B. Thomas, Joseph Grimes, J. F. Blocker, C. A. Cloud, C. A. Byrt, E. J. Wickersham, J. F. Edwards, K. R. Thompson, J. O. Hochstedler, L. F. Ulmer,

F. A. Shipley, R. V. Johnson, F. H. Cremean, C. W. Montgomery, A. C. Wischnieier, E. H. Kennedy, D. C. Beatty, V. L. Clear, A. F. White, J. M. Jordan, A. K. Love, R. R. Detweiler, J. S. Phillips, J. W. Hanger.

The following probationers answered the roll call: F. S. Young, V. C. Rogers, G. E. Whitten, E. Antle, R. S. Jones, B. H. Franklin, W. O. Power, B. D. Nysewander, G. A. Snider, A. P. Teter, C. F. Jones, H. R. Carson, J. L. Williams, J. A. Land, E. L. Gates, H. E. Coe, J. H. Royer, F. Chelan.

Organization.—On motion of Somerville Light, Dorie V. Williams was re-elected Secretary, and on his nomination William A. Griest was re-elected assistant.

On motion of J. A. Beatty, David S. Jones was re-elected the Treasurer of the Conference, with the privilege of nominating his assistants, and on his nomination the following were elected: C. B. Dougherty, C. B. Croxall, F. H. Cremean, G. E. Garrison, B. E. Jones, M. E. Barrett, R. R. Detweiler.

On motion of W. D. Parr, the bar of the Conference was made to include the auditorium, except the seats under the south gallery.

On motion of M. S. Marble, John C. White was re-elected Statistician, with the privilege of naming his assistants. On his nomination the following were elected assistants: Peter H. Walter, Edward E. DeWitt, Leroy W. Kemper, J. O. Hochstedler, J. M. Jordan, and V. L. Clear, Merrill O. Lester.

On motion for a Committee on Privileges of the Floor, W. B. Freeland, H. L. Overdeer, and E. E. Trippeer were constituted this Committee.

Standing Committees.—B. S. Hollopeter read the list of Standing Committees nominated at the last session of the Conference, which were changed and adopted as follows:

Aggressive Evangelism.—J. O. Powell, C. G. Yeomans, R. C. Ballard, L. G. Jacobs, M. B. Graham, G. W. Martin.

American Bible Society.—C. E. White, E. C. Hallman, J. F. Radcliffe, J. F. Lutey, W. T. Daly, J. L. Murr.

Conference Relations.—Chas. H. Smith, O. A. Trabue, F. A. Hall, J. T. Bean, W. W. Wiant, H. L. Overdeer.

Church Literature.—R. C. Jones, E. M. Dunbar, Ephraim Leese, M. Pell, Leroy Huddleston, W. E. Loveless.

Education.—W. B. Freeland, B. E. Parker, U. S. A. Bridge, C. E. Line, W. T. Arnold, R. L. Semans.

Freedmen's Aid Society.—U. S. Hartley, J. R. Stelle, Edwin Dickson, P. H. Walter, C. W. Anderson, I. R. Godwin, E. H. Kennedy.

Foreign Missions.—C. U. Wade, T. M. Guild, Sherman Powell, J. C. White, E. S. Riley, H. C. Harman, A. H. Backus.

Hospital.—F. F. Thornburg, H. W. Park, B. M. Bechdolt, P. E. Greenwalt, J. O. Campbell, L. J. Naftzger, M. E. Barrett.

Memorial Home.—W. T. Arnold, C. U. Wade, F. A. LeMaster, C. W. Chadwick, D. C. Beatty, A. J. Duryee.

Ministerial Qualifications.—Arthur Cates, J. A. Patterson, C. L. DeBow, H. S. Nickerson, J. L. Gillard, C. W. Montgomery.

Parsonage and Furniture.—T. M. Hill, R. W. Rogers, B. E. Jones, C. B. Sweeney, J. J. Fischer, D. A. J. Brown.

Social and Moral Questions.—P. Polhemus, E. E. DeWitt, J. F. Edwards, J. O. Hochstedler, Lewis Ulmer, K. R. Thompson.

Sunday Schools.—R. J. Burns, W. M. Hollopeter, Benjamin Kendall, E. A. Bunner, E. M. Foster, G. E. Hughes.

Sustentation.—G. E. Garrison, L. W. Kemper, C. B. Croxall, C. M. Hobbs, A. L. Weaver, H. Lacy.

Temperance.—A. S. Preston, H. C. Powell, J. W. Walters, E. E. Lutes, J. S. Phillips, A. G. Neal.

Woman's Work in the Church.—W. M. Amos, W. E. Hogan, B. F. Hornaday, O. B. Young.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Auditing Committee.—E. L. Jones, J. A. Runkle, M. C. Wright, J. F. Radcliffe, F. A. LeMaster.

Committee on Conference History.—C. U. Wade, Benjamin Kendall, J. F. Lutey, A. H. Backus, H. A. P. Homer, E. M. Dunbar, M. B. Graham.

Committee on Wesley Foundation, Purdue University.—District Superintendents, W. D. Parr, C. E. Line, W. B. Freeland.

Committee on Resolutions.—T. M. Hill, J. W. Potter, H. C. Harman, G. B. Work, Chas. Tinkham.

Commission on Social Service.—R. L. Semans, H. L. Overdeer, B. E. Parker, A. W. Lowther, D. T. Stephenson, D. H. Guild.

District Conference Journals.—C. E. White, J. C. Woodruff, R. C. Ballard.

Committee on the State of the Country.—Geo. R. Grose, A. W. Lowther, W. W. Wiant, J. C. White, C. L. DeBow, J. F. Porter, L. A. Swisher.

Committee on Soldiers from the Conference and Parsonage Homes.—D. H. Guild, C. Tinkham, A. H. Backus, H. A. P. Homer, J. H. Palmer, C. B. Thomas.

The Bishop introduced to the Conference Peter M. Feldtmose, his private secretary.

The Bishop read the following telegram from G. H. Myers, who was just sailing for India in the interests of the Board of Foreign Missions:

“Greetings to yourself and the brethren. May God grant great Conference session. Sailing Vancouver Empress of Russia.—G. H. MYERS.”

On motion of J. C. White, the Secretary was instructed to wire Brother Myers a suitable reply, in care of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The program prepared by the Committee was adopted as the official program of this Conference session, and the hour of the morning session was fixed at 8.30, and the closing hour at 12.15.

The Bishop requested the District Superintendents, W. W. Martin, of the Fort Wayne District; R. J. Wade, of the Goshen District; B. S. Hollopeter, of the Logansport District; J. A. Beatty, of the Muncie District; Somerville Light, of the Richmond District, and M. S. Marble, of the Wabash District, to stand. They answered in a satisfactory manner the Disciplinary Questions contained in paragraph 87. Their characters were passed, and B. S. Hollopeter read the report of the Logansport District.

On motion of George Richmond Grose, President of DePauw University, the following resolution was passed, and the Secretary was ordered to send a copy to President Wilson:

TO PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON,

Washington, D. C.:

Recognizing the gravity of the present hour in the Nation, and the burdens resting upon the President, the members of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing over 200,000 citizens, desire to assure you of their prayers for divine guidance and of their loyal support in the vigorous prosecution of the war until a righteous peace may be established throughout the world.

M. S. Marble reported Wabash District.

M. A. Harlan was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

The list of Supernumerary preachers, as printed in the Minutes, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Introduction.—I. Garland Penn, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced, and spoke in the interests of that organization.

Thirty-Sixth Question.—On motion of C. H. Smith, Question Thirty-six, "*Where shall the next Conference be held?*" was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The committees were called, announcements made, and Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Charles A. Kelly, of the Rock River Conference.

Afternoon Session.

The Conference convened at 1.30, Bishop Nicholson in the chair. He announced the second hymn, "Come, thou almighty King," which was sung, and prayer was offered by C. U. Wade.

Reports.—On motion of the Secretary, the pastors were requested to conform to the requirements of the Discipline in reporting their Disciplinary collections, and also to report whether there had been an increase or decrease in the membership on their charges and in the periodicals taken.

R. C. Ballard called the attention of the Conference to the meeting of the Indiana Dry Federation in Indianapolis, and offered the following, which was adopted:

TO THE INDIANA DRY FEDERATION,
Indianapolis, Indiana:

The North Indiana Conference sends greetings, and is with you for a dry State and Nation.

Signed:

R. C. BALLARD,
C. U. WADE,
H. S. NICKERSON.

On motion of Brother Ballard, the Secretary of the Conference was requested to send a copy of the foregoing to the Federation.

After C. U. Wade had called the attention of the Conference to the fact that the time for the Diamond Jubilee was not until next year, on motion of S. Light, the observance of the same was deferred until that time, and Brother Wade was requested to deliver the address on that occasion.

Credentials.—M. S. Marble presented the credentials of J. H. Neher, a local elder, which, on motion, were filed with the Conference.

Sale of Property.—On motion of R. J. Wade, the trustees of an abandoned church property on the Middlebury charge were authorized to sell the same and apply the proceeds on the repair of the Middlebury parsonage.

Reports.—The following District Superintendents reported the work on their respective Districts: Somerville Light, Richmond District, and R. J. Wade, Goshen District.

Draft.—The Bishop announced a draft from the Book Concern for \$5,015, which was ordered endorsed and turned over to the Board of Stewards for distribution to the Conference Claimants. In connection with this announcement, he read brief excerpts from the report of the Book Concern.

Representation.—Charles A. Kelly, of the Rock River Conference, was introduced to the Conference, and represented the work of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Absence.—On motion, the following were granted leave of absence for to-morrow: A. G. Neal, T. J. Johnson, F. A. Hall, and F. A. McMaster.

The announcements were made and, on motion of the Secretary, the Conference adjourned, to meet at 8.30 to-morrow morning. The benediction was pronounced by H. C. Harman.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, April 4, 1918.

Conference convened for devotional services at 8.30 A. M., with Bishop Nicholson in charge, who announced hymn No. 78, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty," which was sung, and C. E. Line led in prayer. The Bishop conducted the morning Bible study from Deut. 32. 15-20, and discussed the same under the theme "Some marks of Spiritual decline, and how to keep spiritually efficient." At the close of the study he offered prayer for the baptism of divine power.

Journal.—The Journal of the forenoon and afternoon sessions of yesterday was read and approved.

Absentees.—The Secretary called the roll of absentees, to which the following answered: J. A. Ruley, W. E. Murray, J. P. Chamness, J. Phillips, R. L. Semans, S. F. Harter, E. M. Foster, J. O. Campbell, M. L. Hardingham, C. M. Hobbs, H. L. Liddle, V. B. Hargitt, B. E. Parker, W. M. Amos, Frank S. Burns, L. H. Ice, R. W. Stoakes, O. T. Martin, W. B. Hardy, J. C. Valentine, L. Huddleston, G. B. Work, F. E. Fribley, E. D. Imler, R. H. Wehrly, F. W. Launer, P. B. Leach. Probationers: G. N. Callaway, W. H. Menaugh.

On motion of the Secretary, further calling of the roll was ordered omitted.

J. A. Beatty announced the death of P. S. Stephens, the second member in seniority in the Conference.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to send greetings to W. F. Walker, who spent more than thirty years as a missionary in China.

Leave of absence was granted the following: F. P. Morris, Sherman Powell, J. C. White, E. C. Dunn, P. E. Greenwalt, and W. W. Wiant.

Order of the Day.—The time having arrived for the order of the day. Question Thirty-six, "*Where shall the next Conference be held?*" was called. Invitations were received from First Church, Peru, and

Grace Church, Richmond. These churches were respectively represented by their pastors, C. H. Smith and H. L. Overdeer. The Conference, by a vote of 131 to 67, accepted the invitation of the Peru church, which invitation, on motion of H. L. Overdeer, was unanimously accepted.

The Secretary was requested to send letters of greeting to F. B. Fisher, F. M. Kemper, C. H. Wilkinson, and J. W. Bowen.

Preachers' Aid.—The time having arrived, according to the Constitution of the Preachers' Aid Society, for the Annual Meeting, the Conference adjourned, and the Preachers' Aid Society convened, with Bishop Nicholson in the chair.

On motion of B. S. Hollopeter, W. B. Freeland, U. S. A. Bridge, and A. G. Neal were constituted the Committee on Nominations.

C. U. Wade, Secretary of the Society, read his report, which was ordered printed in the Minutes of the Conference. The Treasurer was authorized to draw a check to the amount of \$4,735 in favor of the Board of Stewards for distribution among the Conference Claimants. The Bishop read a letter from J. W. Cain, the former General Secretary of the Society.

C. U. Wade read the amended constitution as proposed by the Board of Managers, which constitution and by-laws was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote. On motion of C. U. Wade, it was ordered printed in the Conference Minutes.

R. A. Morrison, General Secretary, addressed the Society in the interests of the work. At the request of the Bishop, R. J. Wade spoke with reference to the campaign in the interest of the Conference Claimants being launched in the Chicago Area.

R. A. Morrison read his report as General Secretary, and, on motion, the requests contained therein were granted and an abridged report printed in the Conference Minutes.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following list of officers and board managers for the Society for the ensuing year, who, on motion, were elected: President, L. J. Naftzger; Vice-President, B. S. Hollopeter; Secretary, C. U. Wade; Treasurer, B. F. Schroyer; General Secretary, R. A. Morrison; Executive Committee, C. U. Wade, J. A. Beatty, Hardin Rhoades, and W. W. Martin; Members of the Board of Managers, B. S. Hollopeter, M. S. Marble, R. J. Wade, Somerville Light, W. W. Martin, J. A. Beatty, C. U. Wade, R. A. Morrison, L. J. Naftzger, B. F. Schroyer, Benjamin Glasscock, Hardin Rhoades, Edward E. Trippier,^b A. B. Cline, and William F. Janney.

The Society requested the appointment of R. A. Morrison as

General Secretary, and J. C. Woodruff as assistant. On motion, the Preachers' Aid Society adjourned.

Conference Business.—The Conference business was resumed, and W. W. Martin read his report of the Fort Wayne District.

The Bishop announced hymn No. 420, "True-hearted, whole-hearted," which was sung.

It was announced that a photographer desired to take a picture of the Conference, and, on motion, it was ordered to adjourn the afternoon session at 2.50 o'clock for this purpose.

J. A. Beatty read his report of the Muncie District.

George Richmond Grose, President of DePauw University, was introduced, and represented the work of that institution.

Introductions.—The following were introduced: Elmer L. Williams, representing the Board of Temperance and Public Morals; M. H. Appleby, District Superintendent of the South Bend District, Northwest Indiana Conference; H. R. DeBra, Superintendent of Home Missions of the Calumet District; E. H. Richards, missionary from Africa.

David Wells and W. E. Hamilton were re-elected members of the Board of Stewards for a term of three years.

The committees were called, the announcements were made, and the benediction was pronounced by Elmer L. Williams, of the Rock River Conference, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 1.30 P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The Conference met at 1.30, with Bishop Nicholson in the chair. He announced Hymn No. 355, "Love Divine," which was sung, and H. R. DeBra offered prayer.

E. H. Richards, D.D., a returned missionary from Africa, addressed the Conference in the interests of "The World Outlook."

H. R. DeBra addressed the Conference in the interest of the needs of the Calumet District.

Introductions.—J. W. Lake, Superintendent of the local Conference, United Brethren Church, and C. E. Kolb, a pastor in the United Brethren Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Fourteenth Question.—The Fourteenth Question, "*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*" was called, and the following effective elders of Ft. Wayne District reported, according to action of the Conference, the District Superintendent having said that there was nothing against any of them: M. Pell, F. A. Hall, W. T.

Arnold, E. J. Maupin, Joseph Grimes, F. F. Thornburg, P. B. Leach, A. G. Neal, L. M. Krider, U. S. A. Bridge, M. C. Wright, J. F. Porter, L. W. Kemper, Charles Tinkham, J. F. Lutey, B. F. Hornaday, L. G. Carns, D. A. J. Brown, E. M. Foster, John Phillips, S. I. Zechiel, J. O. Powell, H. C. Powell, J. K. Wyant, W. E. Hamilton, E. E. Wright, K. R. Thompson, W. B. Hardy. They were passed in character.

In reply to the question of the Bishop, R. J. Wade, District Superintendent, said that there was nothing against any effective elder in Goshen District. The following reported their work according to the action of the Conference: J. C. Graham, C. A. Cloud, F. S. Burns, R. W. Stoakes, Robert Burns, C. B. Croxall, K. H. Carlson, D. H. Guild, Edwin Dixon, H. C. Harman, A. L. Lamport, C. A. Hile, W. D. Loveless, F. A. LeMaster, C. L. DeBow, Herbert Boase, T. M. Hill, G. W. Martin, R. V. Johnson, B. E. Parker, J. O. Hochstedler, R. E. Zeigler, J. C. Woodruff, W. B. Morgan, G. F. Hubbartt, W. E. Hogan, H. W. Park, J. W. Bowen, S. B. Stookey, L. J. Naftzger, S. F. Harter, A. A. Turner, W. T. Daly. There being nothing against any of them, they were passed in character.

The Bishop asked B. S. Hollopeter if there was anything against any effective elder in Logansport District, and he replied that there was nothing against any of them. The following reported their charges according to the requirements of the Conference: E. H. Kennedy, E. D. Imler, W. M. Amos, C. A. Byrt, J. C. Valentine, H. A. P. Homer, W. A. Griest, R. W. Rogers, J. W. Hanger, A. E. Leese, LeRoy Myers, O. T. Martin, A. C. Hoover, U. S. Hartley, A. J. Duryee, W. B. Freeland, E. E. Trippeer, A. W. Lowther, J. F. Radcliffe, W. C. Asay, G. E. Garrison, C. H. Smith, C. W. Montgomery, J. F. Edwards, E. C. Fisher, L. G. Jacobs, E. S. Riley, Benjamin Kendall, B. M. Bechdolt, and Thomas Davies. They were then passed in character.

J. A. Beatty, District Superintendent of Muncie District, in answer to a question of the Bishop, said that there was nothing against any effective elder in his District. The following reported their work as ordered by the action of the Conference: J. H. Palmer, H. E. Forbes, E. C. Dunn, J. W. Potter, J. L. Murr, W. M. Hollopeter, C. M. Hobbs, P. H. Walter, C. B. Dougherty, E. M. Dunbar, E. E. DeWitt, Sherman Powell, G. F. Osburn, P. E. Greenwalt, W. E. Pittenger, D. T. Stephenson, D. S. Jones, Preston Polhemus, C. E. Line, J. A. Patterson, B. E. Jones, V. B. Hargitt, O. B. Young, C. G. Yeomans, E. E. Lutes, and W. H. Harrison. There being nothing against any of them, they were passed in character.

Richmond District was called, and Somerville Light, District

Superintendent, said that there was nothing against any effective elder in his District. The following reported their charges according to the action of the Conference: R. C. Jones, J. B. O'Connor, A. H. Backus, R. S. Shaw, M. R. Peirce, R. C. Ballard, J. S. Phillips, O. A. Trabue, J. W. Gruber, J. H. Runkle, M. E. Barrett, E. C. Hallman, E. H. Taylor, C. W. Anderson, F. A. Shipley, W. W. Wiant, C. B. Sweeney, A. F. Hogan, A. S. Preston, Henry Lacy, D. V. Williams, R. L. Semans, H. L. Overdeer, D. C. Beatty, L. P. Pfeifer, E. A. Bunner, Arthur Cates, L. F. Ulmer, and H. S. Nickerson. These were passed in character.

The Bishop asked M. S. Marble, Superintendent of Wabash District, if there was anything against any effective elder in his District, and he said that there was nothing against any of them. The following reported their work on their charges as directed by Conference action: I. R. Godwin, L. H. Ice, J. H. McNary, R. H. Wehrly, F. P. Johnson, J. T. Bean, J. J. Fred, A. C. Wischmeier, L. A. Swisher, W. E. Murray, A. L. Weaver, G. E. Hughes, M. B. Graham, C. M. Vawter, J. C. White, David Wells, J. P. Chamness, J. W. Zerbe, F. P. Morris, J. S. Newcombe, J. J. Fischer, C. B. Thomas, J. F. Blocker, Arlington Singer, M. L. Hardingham, H. L. Liddle, A. D. Burkett, Leroy Huddleston, F. H. Cremean, J. O. Campbell, C. E. White, T. M. Guild, J. L. Gillard, and M. O. Lester. They were then passed in character, as there was nothing against any of them.

When the names of J. W. Bowen and J. H. McNary were called, on request of their respective District Superintendents, they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with a recommendation to be placed in the Retired Relation. W. M. Amos and E. C. Hallman were referred to the same Committee by their respective District Superintendents for Supernumerary Relation.

M. S. Marble stated to the Conference that E. A. Hartman had requested a Certificate of Location, and, on his motion, the case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with that recommendation.

The following, engaged in special work, were passed in character: George R. Grose, C. U. Wade, Fred B. Fisher, H. B. Gough, F. M. Stone, W. W. Sweet, E. L. Jones, W. D. Parr, R. A. Morrison, A. H. Hirsch, W. E. McPheeters, G. H. Myers, F. E. Fribley, J. W. Walters, Madison Swadener, C. J. Everson, E. B. Westhaver, J. W. Oborn, Earle Naftzger, T. J. Johnson, J. Ira Jones, E. J. Magor, J. E. Ferris, J. C. Murray, and I. E. Price.

Transfer.—When the name of Silas L. Cates was called, his transfer to the Colorado Conference was announced.

On motion of the Secretary, all special appointments requiring Conference action were referred to the Cabinet for recommendation.

Introduction.—John Thompson, Superintendent of City Church Extension Society, of Chicago, Illinois, was introduced to the Conference.

After the announcements were made, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by George R. Grose.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, April 5, 1918.

Conference convened at 8.30 for devotions, Bishop Nicholson in the chair. He announced Hymn No. 539,

“Awake, my soul, to joyful lays,”

which was sung, and prayer was offered by President M. Vayhinger, of Taylor University. The Bishop read the Scripture lesson from the eighth chapter of Romans, beginning with the 12th verse, upon which he made very helpful comments, closing the devotional service with prayer.

Journal.—The Secretary read the Journal of yesterday's sessions, which was approved.

Sixth Question.—“*Who have been Continued on Trial?*” was asked. The following were passed in character, represented by their District Superintendents, made their reports, were reported in their studies by the Registrar:

(a) In Studies of the First Year: Fred R. Hill, Chester A. McPheeters, James H. Royer, Alfred R. Sanks, Justin A. Morrison, Alvin P. Teeter, Harry A. Wann, George N. Callaway, Clyde S. Miller, Julius Pfeiffer, Lewis W. Stone, and M. M. Thornburg.

(b) In Studies of the Second Year: Herman R. Carson, Fred Chelan, H. Earl Coe, Edwin L. Gates, Charles F. Jones, Joseph A. Land, Bertrand D. Nysewander, George A. Snider, James L. Williams, Russell S. Jones, Edward Antle, Benjamin H. Franklin, William H. Menaugh, Weber Roahrig, Fitz James Robbins, and Leslie O. Winslow.

(c) In Studies of the Third Year: Charles W. Jeffries, Arthur J. Armstrong.

Transfers.—The following were announced as transferred out: William McCurdy, to the West China Conference; Alfred H. Kenna, to the Northwest Indiana Conference. The following were announced

as transferred in: Arthur J. Armstrong, from the North Montana Conference, on trial in the Studies of the Third Year; Chester L. Schwartz, from the Indiana Conference, on trial in the Studies of the Second Year, and Edgar Moore, from the Northwest Indiana Conference, who was advanced to the Studies of the Third Year and elected to Deacons' Orders.

Tenth Question.—“*What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?*” was asked. The following were passed in character, reported their charges, were reported in their studies by the Registrar: Reuben R. Detweiler, Jesse M. Jordan, Arthur K. Love, True S. Haddock, and Frank S. Hickman.

Eleventh Question.—“*What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Studies?*” was called, and the following were passed in character and reported in their studies by the Registrar: Elected to Elders' Orders and graduated from the course of study—Charles W. Chadwick, Valorous L. Clear, Ernest B. Megenity, Henry C. Powell, Alvin F. White, Ernest J. Wickersham, and Owen B. Young.

John R. Stelle was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The orders of Harry B. Roberts as a local deacon in the Newlight Christian Church were recognized, on motion of Somerville Light.

On motion of B. S. Hollopeter, J. Austin Lord was announced as transferred from the Northwest Indiana Conference, and was elected to Deacons' and Elders' Orders under the Chaplaincy Rule.

David L. MacFarlane was announced transferred from the Central Illinois Conference, and elected to Elders' Orders under the Chaplaincy Rule.

Walter Krider was reported in his studies by the Registrar, and, on motion of W. W. Martin, was elected to Deacons' Orders as a local preacher, to be ordained elsewhere.

On motion of B. H. Hollopeter, Newton A. Gilliland was admitted into full membership from the Wesleyan Methodist Church, placed in the studies of the third year, and his orders as an elder recognized.

Albert E. Scotten, on motion of W. W. Martin, was admitted into full membership in the Conference, placed in the Studies of the Third Year, and his orders as an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church recognized.

On motion of M. S. Marble, Charles B. Tuttle was elected to full membership in the Conference, placed in the Studies of the Third Year, and his orders as an elder from the United Brethren Church recognized.

Eighth Question.—“*Who have been Admitted into Full Member-*

ship?” was asked. The following were passed in character, represented by their respective District Superintendents, made their reports, were reported in their studies by the Registrar, and recommended by the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, passed to the Studies of the Third Year, and elected to full membership and deacons’ orders: William O. Power, Vernie C. Rogers, George E. Whitten, Frank S. Young, and Edgar Moore. They were called forward, answered the Disciplinary questions, addressed by the Bishop relative to the work of the ministry, and received into full membership in the Conference.

Leave of Absence.—On motion, J. J. Fred, J. C. Valentine, and W. E. McPheeters were granted leave of absence. Brother McPheeters spoke a few words to the Conference with regard to his work as chaplain in the army and the fine moral tone of the enlisted men at Camp Taylor, at which camp he is stationed.

C. Emery Smith, whose name had been omitted, was passed in character.

Twenty-Third Question.—“*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*” was asked, and the following were passed in character and continued in this relation on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations: J. Z. Barrett, J. F. Bailey, J. O. Bills, C. M. Hollopeter, J. M. Haines, and F. J. Speckien.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, G. W. Bailor, E. A. Hartman, and H. M. Johnson were granted certificates of location at their own request.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation, R. I. Black and C. A. Hunt were continued in this relation, with the request to locate at the end of the year.

M. A. Harlan, at his own request, was continued in this relation by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

Change of Relation.—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation, the following were passed in character, and were changed from effective to supernumerary: E. C. Hallman and W. M. Amos.

J. W. Bowen, at his own request, was changed from effective to retired.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, J. H. McNary was continued in effective relation.

Representations.—F. M. Stone, Executive Secretary of the Endowment Campaign of Garrett Biblical Institute, spoke in the interests of that school.

F. C. Wareing, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in a very happy, congratulatory speech for its support of the Advocate.

G. Franklin Ream, religious work director of the Board of Education, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of that Board.

Charles M. Stewart, President Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced, and spoke a few words to the Conference.

Twenty-Fifth Question.—“*Who are the Triers of Appeals?*” was asked, and the Bishop announced the following: C. U. Wade, W. T. Arnold, U. S. A. Bridge, R. L. Semans, and C. H. Smith. Reserves: H. C. Harman, and C. E. Line.

At the request of M. S. Marble, E. L. Jones was excused to attend the funeral of one of the guests of the Memorial Home.

F. M. Rule, Field Secretary of the Illinois Woman's College, was introduced, and spoke in the interests of that Institution.

Committees were called, announcements were made, and the benediction was pronounced by President Stewart, of Garrett Biblical Institute.

FOURTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Saturday Morning, April 6, 1918.

The Conference convened for the devotional service at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Nicholson in charge. He announced Hymn No. 315, “Nearer, My God, to Thee,” which was sung, and D. H. Guild led in prayer. The Bishop read for the morning lesson from the Book of Exodus, chapter 24, verses 1 and 2, and gave expositions on the theme of “Seeing God,” and closed the devotions with prayer.

Journal.—The Secretary read the Journal of yesterday's session, which was approved.

The Bishop read a communication from F. J. Hasenstab concerning his mission work among the deaf mutes of this area, and presented a check for \$2, the pro rata amount of his collections for Conference Claimants, which check was ordered turned over to the Board of Stewards for distribution.

Order of the Day.—The resolution on the publication and distribution of the Conference Minutes was presented by D. T. Stephenson, and, after discussion, on motion of C. E. Line, was laid on the table.

Temperance.—The Temperance Committee's report was read by

A. S. Preston, and also the supplementary report, both of which were adopted, and the supplementary report was also adopted by the laymen present.

J. C. White presented a request from the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Taylor University, located in Upland, Indiana, namely, that the Conference appoint a committee of five of its members to act in connection with a like committee appointed from the membership of the said Trustees, to investigate the plans whereby this institution of learning may possibly become a part of our Conference interests, and, on his motion, the following were appointed: W. B. Freeland, W. W. Martin, J. A. Beatty, C. E. Line, and F. A. Hall.

The Committee on the Wesley Foundation, Purdue University, made their report through W. B. Freeland, which was adopted.

Recognition of Orders.—On motion of R. J. Wade, Noah E. Smith was received into the Conference from the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, his orders recognized as an elder, and he was assigned to the Studies of the Third Year.

On motion of B. S. Hollopeter, Isaac Corn, a probationer, was discontinued.

On motion of B. S. Hollopeter, the relation of G. H. Craft was changed from Supernumerary to effective, and the Bishop then announced his transfer to the North-East Ohio Conference.

Fifth Question.—“*Who have been Received on Trial?*” was asked. John B. Sparling was represented by his District Superintendent, recommended by the Logansport District Conference, the Registrar reported his examinations, was recommended by the Committee on General Qualifications, and admitted into the Conference on trial in Studies of the First Year.

Twenty-Fourth Question.—“*Who are the Retired Ministers?*” was called. The following were passed in character and continued in this relation: T. H. C. Beall, S. Billheimer, C. H. Brown, W. W. Brown, F. G. Browne, J. S. Cain, J. W. Cain, A. J. Carey, J. B. Cook, Eli Davis, C. E. Disbro, H. A. Ewell, J. T. Fettro, T. F. Frech, O. V. L. Harbour, E. F. Hasty, G. H. Hill, F. M. Kemper, F. M. Lacy, R. T. Laslie, W. E. McCarty, J. W. McDaniel, H. E. McFarlane, S. C. Miller, C. H. Murray, S. C. Norris, William Peck, M. R. Peirce, J. M. B. Reeves, M. C. Pittenger, R. S. Reed, W. H. Peirce, Lewis Reeves, F. A. Robinson, J. A. Ruley, J. M. Rush, B. Sawyer, E. L. Semans, L. A. Sevits, R. H. Smith, F. M. Stright, J. V. Terflinger, J. W. Tillman, W. F. Walker, J. K. Walts, C. H. Wilkinson, J. E. Williams, A. S. Wooton, and G. B. Work.

Introductions.—Dr. Sol. C. Dickey, representing Winona, spoke to the Conference regarding the work of the Bible Institute.

When the name of T. F. Frech was called, his pastor reported his recent loss by fire, and the Conference sent its sympathy.

C. E. Guthrie, D.D., Assistant General Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced, and represented that work, and W. B. Freeland spoke regarding the Wawasee Institute.

Ralph Ward, of China, was introduced, and represented the Centenary Missionary Movement.

F. E. Fibley reported his work as student pastor at Purdue University.

The report of the Joint Educational Commission was read by W. W. Martin, and, on his motion, was adopted.

President Vayhinger, of Taylor University, spoke in the interests of that institution.

F. R. Hill, on motion of B. S. Hollopeter, was elected to Deacons' and Elders' Orders under the Chaplaincy Rule, and spoke of his work at Camp Shelby.

Sale of Church.—On motion of J. A. Beatty, the Conference authorized the sale of Fall Creek Church, on the Ingalls Charge, the money derived from said sale (\$166.62) to be divided equally between Ingalls and Fortville Churches.

On motion of R. J. Wade, the pastor of the senior member of our Conference was appointed a committee to send the greetings of the Conference to the absent retired members.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 1.30 in joint session with the laymen.

The benediction was pronounced by Charles E. Guthrie.

Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 1.30 in joint session with the Laymen's Association, Bishop Nicholson presiding. He announced Hymn No. 334, "My faith looks up to Thee," which was sung, and prayer was then offered by Professor B. W. Ayers and W. D. Parr.

In extending a welcome to the laymen meeting with us in joint session, the Bishop spoke in a happy manner of the intimate relation they sustain to the forward movements in the church. To his words of welcome Mr. E. E. Starbuck, president of the Laymen's Association, made a suitable reply, and assured the Conference of the sincere, hearty, and continued co-operation of the laymen with the ministers.

Somerville Light then delivered a stirring address on the program of the Chicago Area. A. B. Cline, of Bluffton, in an address that stirred deeply the hearts of all in this joint meeting, urged the greatest of spiritual equipment, the baptism of the Holy Spirit as an essential and adequate equipment, on the part of both preachers and laymen, for the carrying out of this great forward movement inaugurated by the Centenary Commission.

Prayer was offered by Bishop Nicholson, after which the following delivered short, stirring addresses: Judge F. E. Bowser, of Warsaw, on "Co-operation;" E. S. Vandemark, on "Evangelization of the Country Church;" B. F. Hornaday made some very helpful remarks upon the country church problem. F. P. Bothwell, of Ligonier, gave a short talk. Ralph Ward, of China, spoke with reference to the Centenary program.

Bishop Nicholson spoke briefly upon the possibilities of the world program. Then the following resolution was read by F. W. Greene, of Syracuse:

We, the preachers of the North Indiana Conference and members of the North Indiana Conference Laymen's Association, in joint session, having heard with high appreciation the patriotic and religious sentiments as expressed by Bishop Nicholson and others, ministers and laymen who are in leadership in this Conference, do hereby express our full endorsement and enthusiastic approval of the same.

We note with keen interest the program formulated and adopted by the Conference of District Superintendents of the Chicago Area last February, with Bishop Nicholson presiding, as the program of Methodism for the Chicago Area for the year 1918. We note that it is a program necessitated by the present-day world situation. It is also the result of a careful survey of the moral, religious, and social conditions now prevailing in large cities and in rural communities. As such, it makes a compelling appeal to every loyal Methodist to give unstinted co-operative support to our Bishop and others identified with him in leadership, to the end that this Conference may make the largest possible contribution to the intellectual awakening, political purifying, moral elevation, and spiritual illumination and consequent social and industrial betterment of all the people of this great area.

To the faithful working out of this program, which calls for the unqualified loyalty of every citizen to the President of this Republic in winning the war, as a patriotic duty to be cheerfully performed; also for the recruiting and training of our ministry, the promotion of moral and religious education in Sunday school and Epworth League endeavor, campaigns for endowments and Christian stewardship, the solution of problems peculiar to life in our great cities, the development of the moral and religious resources of our rural communities, the maintenance of the central mission of the church, which

is world-wide evangelism, we pledge the full measure of our devotion in united and co-operative endeavor.

FRANK W. GREENE,	A. R. BEYERLE,
E. STARBUCK,	W. N. LEE,
A. A. RASOR,	A. B. CLINE,
B. W. AYRES,	SOMERVILLE LIGHT,
J. D. COPPES,	B. S. HOLLOPETER,
J. W. STACKHOUSE,	M. S. MARBLE,
G. E. MECK,	JAMES A. BEATTY,
H. S. CURRENT,	W. W. MARTIN,
M. O. ABBEY,	R. J. WADE.

R. J. Wade offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

The Centenary World Program of American Methodism challenges attention on every hand, the hearty co-operation of all laymen and pastors.

The call of the last General Conference for a celebration of the Missionary Centenary during the years 1918 and 1919 is being answered by statesmanlike vision by our bishops and missionary leaders. The nation has been thrust into world obligations of undreamed significance. In these days of world-wide destruction we give ourselves unusually to this great world program of construction. The world is to be made safe for democracy and democracy made safe for the world by the regenerating power of the preached gospel of Christ.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a standing vote, and the joint session stood adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, April 7, 1918.

The Annual Conference Love Feast was opened at nine o'clock, in which G. B. Work, who was in charge, was assisted by Lewis Reeves, Charles E. Disbro, M. F. Stright, and J. S. Cain. J. S. Cain announced the first hymn, "O for a thousand tongues to sing," after the singing of which prayer was offered by Lewis Reeves. M. F. Stright read the Old Testament lesson, and the New Testament lesson was read by Charles E. Disbro. After a large number of both ministers and laymen had testified, in which a fine spirit prevailed, the Love Feast was brought to a close.

Public Worship.—At 10.30 the public worship was opened by the pastor of the church, the Rev. L. J. Naftzger, announcing the first hymn, "O for a thousand tongues to sing." Prayer was offered by Dr. Mantel. The splendid choir of the church rendered beautiful music under the leadership of Mr. Elmer Funk, choir director.

D. T. Stephenson read the Scripture lesson and Everett Naftzger sang a solo.

Bishop Nicholson preached a soul-stirring sermon from Matt. 22. 46, "What think ye of Christ?" and closed the service with prayer, after singing Hymn No. 180, "All hail the power of Jesus' name." The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Memorial Service.

The Conference met for the memorial service at 2.30 P. M., with D. V. Williams, the Secretary, in charge. The hymn "My faith looks up to Thee" was sung, and prayer was offered by C. H. Brown.

Miss Geraldine Dunn sang a solo, and W. A. Griest, the Assistant Secretary, read for a Scripture lesson the eighty-seventh Psalm. Rev. R. C. Plank and wife sang a beautiful duet.

The Secretary read a brief review of the memoirs of J. W. Welch, P. S. Stephens, J. W. Paschall, I. W. Singer, F. M. Lacy, J. E. Ervin, A. M. Patterson, William S. Stewart, and Mrs. Sarah Foland Peck, Mrs. Weber Roahrig, Mrs. A. L. Lamport, Mrs. Melissa E. Lacy, and Mrs. J. E. Ervin, deceased within the last year. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Line, D.D. His subject was "The Anniversaries Kept in Heaven," from the text "The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the people, that this man was born in Zion." The Secretary called attention to the fact that one of the supplies, Rev. A. M. Wickman, had died this last year, and his District Superintendent, M. S. Marble, spoke briefly of his life and work.

Ordination Service.

Immediately at the close of the memorial service, Bishop Nicholson took charge of the ordination services, and at his request the Secretary called the names of the following: Edgar Moore, William O. Power, Vernie C. Rogers, George E. Whitten, Frank S. Young, J. Austin Lord, and Fred R. Hill, and presented them to the Bishop to be ordained deacons. After they had taken the vows the Bishop ordained them deacons.

The Secretary called the following to the altar and presented them to be ordained elders: Charles W. Chadwick, Valorous L. Clear, Ernest B. Megenity, Henry C. Powell, Alvin F. White, Ernest J. Wickersham, Owen B. Young, George L. Jordan, George N. Callaway, J. Austin Lord, David L. MacFarlane, and Fred R. Hill. After

those had taken their vows, the Bishop, with the assistance of the District Superintendents and other elders, ordained them elders.

The Bishop called the deacons who had been ordained, as well as their wives and friends, to the altar for a consecration service, in which George R. Grose and James A. Beatty led in prayer.

The ordination service closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

Certificate of Ordination

This Certifies, That at Warsaw, Indiana, on April seventh, nineteen hundred eighteen, I did ordain, under election of the North Indiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following:

As Deacons.—Fred R. Hill, J. Austin Lord, Edgar Moore, William O. Power, Vernie C. Rogers, George E. Whitten, and Frank S. Young.

As Elders.—George N. Callaway, Charles W. Chadwick, Valorous L. Clear, Fred R. Hill, George L. Jordan, J. Austin Lord, David L. MacFarlane, Ernest B. Megenity, Henry C. Powell, Alvin F. White, Ernest J. Wickersham, and Owen B. Young.

Thomas Nicholson

Presiding Bishop.

SIXTH DAY.

Monday Morning, April 5, 1918.

Conference convened at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Nicholson presiding. He announced Hymn No. 212, "Zion stands with hills surrounded," which was sung. He read for a Scripture lesson the 46th Psalm, and made very helpful remarks on the same. Prayer was made by G. B. Work. Hymn No. 428 was sung, "Must Jesus bear the cross alone?"

At Bishop Nicholson's suggestion, a vote of thanks was extended Brother McCarter for his splendid service as head usher of the local church.

The Journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved. The Journal of Sunday's services and sessions was read and approved, and the memoirs prepared by the Secretary were adopted as the official memoirs.

On motion of the Secretary, the Cabinet nominated the standing committees for next year and was requested to apportion the Conference Benevolences for this year to the Districts. B. S. Hollopeter, for the Cabinet, read the list of standing committees for next year. (See list.)

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M. S. Marble moved that all requests to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for Missionary Appropriations be referred to the Cabinet, with power to act.

Publication of Minutes.—On motion of D. H. Guild, the Secretary was ordered to have printed five thousand copies of the transactions of this Conference session, together with the reports and statistics, as the Official Journal, and to distribute the same to the Districts pro rata with the number of members in full connection, and to send a copy to each retired member living without the bounds of the Conference, and a copy to each Conference widow; and that one hundred dollars be added to the expense account of publishing the Minutes of the Conference, to be given to the Secretary as part pay for his services as Secretary.

Change of Relation.—On motion of their respective District Superintendents and the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, G. E. Garrison and J. H. McNary were granted the retired relation at their own request.

Fifth Question.—The Fifth Question, "*Who have been Received on Trial?*" was called. The following were introduced, reported in their studies by the Registrar, recommended by the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, represented by their respective District Superintendents, and admitted on trial in the Conference in the Studies of the First Year: James F. Stephenson and John M. Stewart, recommended by the Fort Wayne District Conference; Ralph C. Plank, Samuel L. Yoder, and Leo D. Hershberger, recommended by the Goshen District Conference; Clarence G. Cook, Ernest G. Giggy, Phillips B. Smith, and Barton R. Pogue, recommended by the Muncie District Conference; Estill E. Franklin, Victor E. Stoner, Ralph R. Henderson, recommended by the Richmond District Conference; and D. Joseph Imler, recommended by the Wabash District Conference.

Second Question.—Question Two, "*Who have been Transferred, and from what Conferences?*" was asked, and the Bishop formally announced the transfers of the following: Arthur J. Armstrong, from the North Montana; Edgar Moore, Walter B. Morgan, and J. Austin Lord, Northwest Indiana; Chester L. Schwartz and Charles Emery Smith, Indiana; David L. MacFarlane, Central Illinois; William V. Meredith,

Detroit; Lewis C. McFarlin, North-East Ohio; John F. Porter, Rock River, and Thomas Davies, Dakota.

The following were formally announced as transferred out: Silas L. Cates, Colorado; William A. McCurdy, West China; Alfred H. Kenna and J. Austin Lord, Northwest Indiana; C. Claud Travis, Rock River; George L. Conway, West Virginia; David L. MacFarlane, Central Illinois; George H. Crafts, North-East Ohio, and Charles W. Jeffras, New England.

The Committee on the State of the Country made a report, which was adopted by a rising vote. "My country, 'tis of thee" was sung.

The Committee on Ministers and Sons from Our Parsonage Homes in the Army made report, which was adopted. On motion of W. D. Parr, it was ordered that the list be printed in the Conference Minutes. At the request of the Bishop, prayer was offered by Leslie J. Naftzger.

It was ordered that those reporting the number of stars on their service flags should report to H. A. P. Homer the number.

Program for Next Session.—On motion of the Secretary, the Superintendent of Logansport District and the pastor of First Church, Peru, were constituted a Committee on Program for the next session of this Conference.

On motion of D. V. Williams, the Bishop was asked to appoint the pastor of First Church, Elwood, a fraternal delegate to the State meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church, which meets in Elwood next fall.

C. U. Wade offered a resolution relative to Preachers' Aid Work, which was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Leslie J. Naftzger, President of the Conference Corporation and Board of Trustees, asked authority of the Conference to invest \$700 of the funds of the Corporation in Liberty Bonds, which authority was granted.

M. S. Marble, in behalf of the Cabinet, read complimentary resolutions relative to the presidency of Bishop Nicholson, which was adopted by a standing vote.

The statistician read report of totals, which report was ordered printed in the Minutes.

On motion of L. J. Naftzger, it was ordered that copy of the Treasurer's report be handed to the District Superintendents at an early date.

First Question.—The First Question, "*Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?*" was asked, and answered, "It is."

On motion of T. M. Guild, the Secretary was authorized to edit

and condense wherever necessary all reports, not changing essentials in them.

T. M. Guild moved an extension of time, in order to hear the reports. Time was extended.

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted, and where there were nominations, these were elected. Aggressive Evangelism, Bible Society, Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Stewards. (See Reports.)

On motion of R. J. Wade, the Secretary was requested to devise plans whereby the reports of the Standing Committees might be made early in the session next year, and printed, if possible, for the study of each member of the Conference.

The Treasurer read the report of totals, which was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The Conference granted the Board of Stewards the authority to disburse the funds due childless deceased claimants.

Questions 31-34 were asked and answered. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

A resolution relative to the unmarked graves of deceased members of this Conference was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

On motion of J. C. White, a collection was ordered and taken for the Janitor of the local church, on account of the splendid condition in which he had kept the church during the Conference session. The collection was taken, and amounted to \$21.52.

On motion of V. L. Clear, a committee consisting of the District Superintendents and one pastor and layman from each District was ordered raised to consider the problem of the country church. (See Special Committees.)

Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted. (See Reports.) Hospital, Memorial Home, Parsonage and Furniture, Social and Moral Questions, Sunday Schools, Sustentation, Woman's Work.

On motion of Preston Polhemus, the officers of Conference Corporation and Board of Trustees were re-elected. (See List.)

On motion of L. J. Naftzger, it was ordered that the amount apportioned to the different charges for the hospital be the same as last year.

Commission on Education for Indiana.—On motion, the following were constituted the members of the Commission on Education for Indiana: W. W. Martin, C. U. Wade, and W. B. Freeland.

Mr. J. C. Shade read a resolution from the local church, which so nicely entertained us during the session. (See Resolutions.)

Complimentary resolutions were read and adopted by a standing vote. M. S. Marble called the attention of the Conference to the fact that, as Treasurer of the Flood Fund, he had turned over to the Board of Stewards the balance on hands, amounting to \$242.99, to be used as an emergency fund.

The Committee on District Conference Journals read a report, which was adopted.

On motion of B. S. Hollopetter, it was ordered that the Auditing Committee be requested to report at the opening of the next session of this Conference.

The Secretary read the following letter from the White House, which letter, on motion, the Conference ordered printed in the Minutes.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, April 6, 1918.

MY DEAR SIR:

The President asks me to thank you very warmly for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the resolutions adopted by the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is grateful for the prayers and support of your associates and yourself, and he genuinely appreciates this heartening message.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: JOS. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the President.

Rev. Dr. D. V. Williams,
Secretary of the Conference,
Warsaw, Indiana.

No further business being brought to the attention of the Conference, on motion of the Secretary, it was ordered that, after conducting of the devotional services and the reading of the appointments, the North Indiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church stands adjourned *sine die*.

The Journal of this day's session was approved without reading, The Journal of the present session of the Conference was adopted as the Official Journal of its proceedings.

Devotions.—The Bishop spoke briefly of the work of the present session and offered prayer.

He read the list of appointments, the long meter Doxology was sung, he pronounced the benediction, and the North Indiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church stood adjourned without day.

Thomas Nicholson

President.

Dorie Williams

Secretary.

(VIII) Reports.

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Wallace W. Martin, District Superintendent.

Bishop Nicholson and Brethren: Our task at this moment is a pleasureable one. We bring glad tidings of good things. For two years in succession each minister's home in Ft. Wayne District has been spared the toll of death. We have three retired ministers living within this district: M. C. Pittenger, of Coesse; M. F. Stright and J. K. Walts, of Ft. Wayne. Each of these is a loyal helper to his pastor, and faithful to all the interests of the kingdom.

The severity of the winter, at times almost impassable roads, the fuel situation, have imposed hardships, interfered with special services, and have introduced new conditions, but uncomplainingly our pastors and laymen have been true soldiers of the Lord Jesus Christ and have made these difficulties stepping stones to larger achievement. We have announced our creed. In Ft. Wayne District we believe that when the world is depending upon America as never before, and when the American Government is depending upon the church as never before, it is no time for the church to retreat. And we are not retreating.

Changes in Pastors.—On July 15 Brother L. G. Carnes, of Poneto, and Brother E. E. Wright, of Harlan, were exchanged in appointments, the pastors and charges consenting to the arrangement.

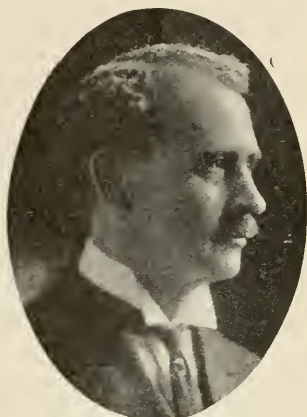
On September 15 C. A. McPheeters, a probationer of this Conference, was relieved of the Hoagland charge that he might attend school, and Brother Russell S. Jones, also a probationer, was appointed to this charge.

At the same time Arthur C. Emmons, who was supplying the Spencer-ville charge, was relieved of his work, and Glen Bryan was appointed in his stead.

October 15 Dr. C. Claud Travis, for eight and one-half years the well-loved pastor at Wayne Street, Ft. Wayne, was transferred by Bishop Nicholson to the Rock River Conference and stationed at First Church, Englewood, and J. F. Porter, of that Conference, formerly a member of this Conference, was returned to us and stationed at Wayne Street.

Church and Parsonage Property.—On the sixth day of May we dedicated the beautiful rural church at St. Joe, on the Ft. Wayne Circuit. This was quite an undertaking for only thirty-five members, the number reported by J. M. Stewart, pastor, at our last Conference session. The cost of the building was \$6,400, and of this \$3,500 was unprovided for. At the afternoon session we were able to announce that \$4,100 had been pledged. At night we conducted evangelistic services and eleven people came forward and united with the church. Fine revival meetings have since been held and the membership of the church more than doubled this year. All but \$1,850 has been paid at this time. Brother Stewart believes in prayer, and this and other achievements are some of his tokens of answer to prayer.

On September 23 our commodious and modern church at Hudson was dedicated by Dr. A. E. Smith, of Ada, Ohio. The cost was about \$12,000,



Wallace W. Martin.

and about \$8,000 was needed to meet indebtedness. On the total cost of the building and its furnishings \$7,076 have been paid during the year. The pastor, D. A. J. Brown, deserves great credit for his leadership in this movement.

On October 28 our church just outside Auburn Junction was dedicated. So well had the pastor, E. J. Glendenning, and the trustees cared for the finances that it was only necessary to raise a small amount to care for the indebtedness, and before the services of the day were concluded there was enough cash in the hands of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees to pay all obligations.

Shortly after Conference last spring a property at Bluffton was purchased as a parsonage for the Bluffton Circuit, and this has been remodeled, and the pastor, E. J. Maupin, and his family have been occupying this comfortable parsonage home. Twelve hundred dollars has been raised and paid on this property this year.

In harmony with the action of the Quarterly Conference of the Ashley charge a property has been contracted for, and the pastor, Darrell Stoakes, and wife are occupying this parsonage.

Geo. L. Conway has been successful in providing the entire amount needed (\$1,800) to finish paying for the new parsonage erected at Pleasant Mills last year.

Fifteen hundred dollars has been paid on the debt at Ossian, \$2,000 on the debt at Garrett, \$1,000 on the debt at Leo, and \$900 on the debt at Fremont.

The Hometown church has been repaired and frescoed at an expense of \$1,000; the Wayne Street church has installed a new heating plant in the parsonage at an expense of \$1,200; \$800 in cash has been raised and applied to the new building fund at Trinity, Ft. Wayne.

Methodist Literature.—The Sunday schools at Ft. Wayne District want the strong meat of the gospel they find in our own Sunday-school literature. We are glad to say that the most of our pastors feel the same responsibility with regard to taking of subscriptions for our church papers as they do for our benevolences. The circulation of the Western Christian Advocate has increased, the net gain in subscriptions being 207.

Revivals, Church Membership, Pastoral Labor.—About one thousand conversions and reclamations are reported. Considering the fact that in many places our pastors were prohibited from holding any meetings, we are thankful for even this number. The largest number of converts reported is by Glen Bryan, on the Spencerville charge, 100. Jos. Grimes, Coesse, reports 80; B. D. Nysewander, Fiat, 68; J. M. Stewart, Ft. Wayne Circuit, 63; G. A. Snider, Geneva Circuit, 56; F. A. Hall, Auburn, 55; A. G. Neal, First Church, Ft. Wayne, 55; M. C. Wright, Trinity, 48; Chas. Tinkham, Garrett, 45; E. J. Glendenning, Auburn Circuit, 41; L. G. Carnes, Harlan, 41; G. Dawe, Kingsland, 35; L. W. Kemper, Fremont, 31; G. L. Conway, Pleasant Mill, 28; and others less than 25.

The advance reports of pastors indicate that 1,271 names have been recorded as full members this year, and that for various causes 821 have been removed. While the margin here is not large, it is a margin on the right side of the ledger.

It is a time to stress pastoral visitation and evangelism. When sons are at the front and hearts at home are tender, when usual methods of evangelism are partially forbidden, there is no barrier to a minister's pleading and prayers with the people in their homes and in offices.

Ministerial Support.—When on circuits allowance has been made for changes in the charges, the advance for pastor's cash salary for the churches now constituting the charges is as follows: First Church, Ft. Wayne, \$500; Ray, \$400; Bluffton Circuit, \$325; First Church, Bluffton, \$300; Hometown, \$300; Garrett, \$250; Simpson, Ft. Wayne, \$200; Leo, \$200; Decatur Circuit, \$200; Hamilton, \$200; York, \$200; Coesse, \$162; Trinity, Ft. Wayne, \$150; Fiat, \$150; Auburn Circuit, \$125; Decatur, \$100; Geneva Circuit, \$100; Fremont, \$100; Harlan, \$100; Ossian, \$100; Woodburn, \$100; and Montpelier at the close of this year adds \$100. Lesser increases have been made at Ashley, Geneva, Spencerville, and Kingsland (26 out of 40 charges); a total advance in cash salary for pastors of \$4,587, and twenty-one charges have already

planned for advance next year. With the average cost of living having advanced 30 per cent in 1916, and 25 per cent more in 1917, we are in no danger of keeping up in salaries with the advance cost of living.

District Meetings.—The pastors' and stewards' meeting held in May; the Settlement Day and Evangelistic Conference in December; the Central Meeting conducted by all the district superintendents in September; the Fall Benevolence Campaign, with J. J. Kingham, J. M. Yard, and S. W. Edwards as missionary helpers; the Epworth League convention in Garrett; the meetings of the W. F. M. S. and the W. H. M. S., and the National Board of Control of the Epworth League, all in Simpson Church, Ft. Wayne, and the District Conference in First Church, Ft. Wayne, with Bishop Nicholson and other distinguished representatives of General Conference Boards of our church, have widened the vision of our people and laid foundations for further achievement.

Christian Stewardship.—After conference with our capable missionary secretary, F. A. Hall, it was agreed that we should undertake to do something for Christian Stewardship. Consequently F. F. Thornburg was appointed as Christian Stewardship secretary. During our fall missionary campaigns we gave Christian Stewardship a leading place. November 25 was set apart as enlistment day for Christian Stewardship. The immediate result has been the enlistment of twelve hundred men and women in Ft. Wayne District. Thus we have anticipated the Christian Stewardship campaign in connection with the Centenary campaign. We can care for all national interests in this critical war time and also meet the obligations of the church when all our people recognize themselves as stewards of God in material things.

Benevolences.—Last year we reported that Ft. Wayne District would take its place along with Goshen District with a "pull up" in each charge for the eight benevolent boards. By a margin of one dollar one charge failed, though all apportionments were met and the pastor thought this constituted a "pull up." Perhaps prophecy is vain, but all pastors report an increase for the eight boards. Last year fifteen charges were in the all-star class. This year, according to reports, thirty charges will pay the full apportionments or more. Two more churches in the district have adopted the parish-abroad plan: First Church, Ft. Wayne, is supporting J. J. Kingham, and First Church, Decatur, E. W. Detrich. Only churches that agree to meet all apportionments in full are asked to take a pastor abroad. The following charges in the district pay more than \$1,000 this year to the eight benevolent boards: Simpson, Ft. Wayne, \$1,022; Hamilton, B. F. Hornaday, pastor, \$1,385; Wayne Street, J. F. Porter, pastor, \$1,580; First Church, Auburn, F. A. Hall, pastor, \$2,041; First Church, Decatur, F. F. Thornburg, pastor, \$2,101; First Church, Ft. Wayne, A. G. Neal, pastor, \$2,110; First Church, Bluffton, W. T. Arnold, pastor, \$5,234. We are confident that Bluffton will lead the Conference this year, but pledges already taken provide for an increase next year. The following charges are reported by their pastors as having reached the full apportionment: Angola; Ashley; Auburn Circuit; Coesse; Fiatt; Trinity, Ft. Wayne; Fremont; Garrett; Geneva, Geneva Circuit; Harlan; Hoagland; Hudson; Huntertown; Leo; Monroe; Monroeville; New Haven; Orland; Spencerville; York Circuit. I was called this morning by the district missionary secretary and told that the men of our district had gone over the figures and that a certain sum would put all charges in the all-star class, and that he would sign note with two or three and get the money. We will not do this now, but we will assure that as a first increase for next year.

Last year the Ft. Wayne District led the districts of the Conference in increase, a gain of \$3,409 for the eight boards. We are informed by Dr. Hollingshead, apportionment secretary, that in the four years ending in 1917 the North Indiana led the fifty-one spring Conferences of Methodism in increase for the eight boards. He also informs us that the Ft. Wayne District passed to the first place in all the districts of these fifty-one Conferences. Last fall I wrote Bishop Nicholson that we were expecting that within four years the district would double its gifts to these great boards. From the reports given me the gain in the district this year has been \$10,032, which, added to the gain of \$3,409 of last year, makes a gain of \$13,441 for the two

years. And this is a gain of 100 per cent over the \$12,693 paid in 1916, with \$14 margin. A few days since a note came from a characteristic layman of Ft. Wayne District: "We are advancing the pastor's salary \$100 for next year, and we are paying 32 per cent above the apportionment on benevolences this year. How's that?" Riding on a car with a layman, we were discussing the Centenary program, who said, "I do not have to stop with \$10,000, nor \$15,000, nor \$20,000, nor \$25,000 on this big program." The pastors and laymen of Ft. Wayne District have caught the spirit of the Centenary movement, believing that it is in the order of divine Providence that when the world is in the melting pot we should be getting ready in earnest for the reconstruction of the world.

Ft. Wayne Methodism.—We are undertaking to solve the problems of Methodism in the second city of the State.

J. F. Porter came in October to Wayne Street Church. He was to follow a very popular and successful pastor, who for more than eight years had ministered to this people. Difficulties had arisen early in the year. The situation has been met. The outstanding success in the past year had been on benevolences, but this year is better than Dr. Travis' best.

A. G. Neal, at First Church, has had a remarkable year. The gifts to benevolences have been almost doubled. He not only reports the largest membership in the district, 1,230, but the largest net gain in members, 115.

Simpson Church has been served the past year by U. S. A. Bridge. The already phenomenal record of this church on benevolences has been surpassed this year. All financial obligations have been met promptly. Approximately \$3,000 has been raised to pay on principal and interest on debt. The Sunday school here leads the other Methodist Sunday schools of Ft. Wayne in average attendance. One hundred new members have been received during the year.

Manfred C. Wright, reared in Ft. Wayne, a worker in the shops, last spring returned to his home town and home Conference to become pastor of Trinity Church. The first few weeks of the Conference year were critical in this church, but Brother Wright's Christian manliness, his open optimism, his fine pulpit utterances, and his pastoral fidelity have brought a church together with united purpose to do the real work of the kingdom. He has had 175 accessions and fine increase in his benevolences. The churches of Ft. Wayne have made a religious census within the year and we are launching a federated movement, and already Ft. Wayne Methodism asks that the secretary of our Methodist preachers' organization, Brother L. M. Krider, be furnished the names of all Methodists moving to Ft. Wayne, and he will distribute these names according to addresses to various pastors.

The Methodist Hospital.—Our campaign for the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis brought subscriptions of \$4,100 on an asking of \$3,000, and \$2,537 of this amount has been paid.

After careful investigation, in which all the district superintendents of this Conference shared, it was concluded to appoint a committee of seven to confer with the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital Association of Indiana with regard to the purchase of the Ways Sanitarium as a hospital for the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was felt that the Methodist hospital work of the State should not be competitive, but cooperative. The superintendent of the Ft. Wayne District, R. J. Wade, A. G. Neal, Dr. J. S. McCurdy, A. A. Berry, D. N. Foster, and F. F. Thornburg were named as the committee.

We found that the Hope Hospital Association was suspending operation because of certain difficulties that had arisen, and that they were heartily in sympathy with a movement for a Methodist hospital, and to give their time and counsel, as well as available funds, for such purpose.

The Ways Sanitarium is a six-story building, fireproof, 104 rooms; with its own heating, lighting, and water system, and already in operation as a hospital. It cost, with ground, building, and furnishings, \$260,000; was estimated by architects to be worth \$300,000. It could be bought for \$260,000, and the builders, Dr. and Mrs. McBeth, would give \$35,000 cash on this proposition, and give reasonable terms for the balance. When the representation was made to the Board of Trustees at Indianapolis, a committee of nine—three from each Conference—was chosen to meet at Ft. Wayne and make some recommendation to the trustees at a future meeting. The result

has been that the Methodist Hospital Association of Indiana has agreed to the purchase of this building and the operation of this Methodist Hospital on the condition that Ft. Wayne and vicinity shall raise \$100,000 and the Methodist Hospital Association assume the remaining indebtedness of \$125,000. That was March 26. The executive committee of Hope Hospital have undertaken the leadership in this movement, and already there is available in cash and subscriptions the sum of \$50,000. Such a Methodist institution is needed in this section of Indiana. The American Government has already designated this building as the hospital to care for her wounded and sick soldiers. We are confident that these conditions will be met at an early date, and our Methodists will have the best-equipped hospital in this section of the State. The North Indiana Conference has always been true to the interests of all Methodist institutions for this State, when not one of them has been located within our Conference, and we have assured our brethren of the Hospital Board that if a Methodist hospital is located in the largest city of our Conference they may depend still more upon our loyalty. For some time Dr. T. J. Johnson was manager of the Hope Hospital and has given much assistance to this movement.

With profound gratitude to God for his help and guidance, with a deep sense of what the cooperation of pastors and laymen of Ft. Wayne District has meant we close this our second report.

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

R. J. Wade, District Superintendent.

Bishop Nicholson and Brothers: Goshen District's report for the Conference year is a record of achievement, a true story of victorious advance on all fronts. Difficulties of unusual character have been encountered. Obstacles pertaining to an extraordinarily severe winter, the most distressing fuel shortage ever experienced, greatly aggravated in northern counties, the interruption by reason of war's demands, the contribution to Liberty's altar of life, time, strength, and money in unstinted measure; these have all been ours and yours.

Mastering the Situation.—Recognizing early that we faced a serious situation in the church, I appealed to pastors and laymen after this manner: "The evidence of great generalship lies in ability to turn seeming defeat into decisive victory. Napoleon, when report was brought early in the day of a repulse, said, 'One battle lost, there is time to win another.' We are prevented in most charges from carrying on proposed and usual evangelistic campaigns because of shortage of fuel. Combination of services on one week day and union Sunday evening services are in the new order."



R. J. Wade.

I argued that "yesterday extravagance, gluttony, drunkenness, licentiousness, selfishness threatened American life. We were rapidly traveling dangerous paths. To-day all is changed. The banner we bear is pure. Men and women seem to want to be good. They want to be of service. They want to help fight the common enemy. They are coming back to God, whether in the trenches, training camps, or home territory. The church is exalted as never before. Men are hungry as not for long. It is easier to talk and live religion than yesterday. God help us meet men's needs now. We must be to-day the Christian disciples of a new civilization. We must reach men with Christ."

That appeal met ready response in the hearts of the thirteen thousand

laymen and forty-five pastor men of Goshen District. There have been no ~~sluggers~~ among the ministry, and few faint hearts anywhere.

Revivals and Membership.—Almost every charge will report an increase in membership, many reaching the ten-per-cent goal. At the pastors' and stewards' meeting held in St. Mark's, Goshen, the very beginning of the year, the year's program was made to include an earnest effort to enroll in each charge during the year no less than ten new preparatory members. A few years ago the statistics for the entire connection revealed the astounding disclosure of 3,700 churches failing to enroll, with twelve months' effort of pastor and people, a single new probationer. North Indiana Conference and Goshen District furnished some of those churches. Brethren, it ought not so to be.

No tabernacle meetings have been held and few evangelists have been employed, though these agencies are never to be disparaged. "Eddie" Thomas assisted D. H. Guild at Trinity, Elkhart, for three weeks in revival services. Sixty-five dedicated their lives to Christ on the closing Sunday; thirty-two the Sunday previous; 120, all told. Total conversions and renewals for the year at Trinity register 140; 46 were received on Easter.

Evangelist Thomas also assisted in a brief successful meeting at Waterloo.

Passion Week services of exceedingly valuable character were held in the majority of our churches following the area program. Easter witnessed the reception of 53 members at First Church, Goshen; 24 at Nappanee; 39 at Mishawaka; 18 at St. Mark's, Goshen; 6 at Corunna; 21 at Albion; 13 at Bristol; 2 at Avilla; 3 at Cromwell; 10 at La Grange; 5 at North Webster; 22 at Osceola; 3 at Stroh; 7 on the Warsaw Circuit; 8 at Wolcottville; 2 at Inwood; 18 at Butler; 2 at Etna Green; 7 at Kendallville; 6 at Wakarusa; 5 at Tippecanoe.

The most outstanding revival record is that of Osceola, J. M. Jordan, pastor. In spite of snow and blizzard three meetings were held at the three appointments, resulting in 29 conversions at Bamarack, 30 at Jamestown, and 22 at Osceola. W. B. Morgan and G. E. Whitten exchanged help in North Webster and Cromwell, resulting in 32 conversions at Cromwell and 30 at North Webster. W. E. Hogan led to victory at Syracuse, with 51 conversions for the year. A union meeting at Wakarusa, Evangelist Phelps in charge, largely supported by our people, brought 14 decisions. J. W. Oborn assisted at Benton, with 10 conversions, while conversions at New Paris number 15. Brother Oborn has just closed a revival campaign in Clarion, Pa., where 95 conversions occurred. The year for him, as for other special evangelists, has not been as productive as usual because of inability to hold campaigns; nevertheless a total of 125 conversions is reported. When J. C. Woodruff was released, January 1, to become an assistant in the Conference Claimants field, Brother Oborn completed the year at New Paris, with very satisfactory results. Brother Earle Naftzger has had a fruitful year in evangelistic work in various fields until September 15, when he engaged in Y. M. C. A. war work at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, and reports "during the six and one-half months more than one thousand personal interviews, five hundred decisions, and six hundred renewals."

Evangelistic effort resulted in conversions and definite decisions as follows: St. Paul, Elkhart, C. B. Croxall, pastor, 35; Bristol, R. R. Detweiler, pastor, 12; Howe, C. A. Hile, pastor, 28; Goshen Circuit, A. P. Teter, pastor, 20; Nappanee, R. E. Zeigler, 35; Wolcottville, W. T. Daily, 16; Etna Green, E. Dickson, 25; Piercetown, G. F. Hubbart, 20; Tippecanoe, H. W. Park, 10; Bourbon, R. W. Stoakes, 17; Ligonier, T. M. Hill, 12; Middlebury, G. W. Martin, 20; Milford, R. V. Johnson, 2; Stroh, L. D. Hershberger, 6; South Milford, V. L. Clear, 12; Elkhart, Simpson, R. C. Plank, 10; Kendallville, F. A. Le Master, 24; Goshen, St. Marks, A. L. Lamport, 26; Albion, J. C. Graham, 10; Corunna, C. F. Jones, 7; Cromwell, G. E. Whitten, 34; Elkhart, Trinity, D. H. Guild, 140; Goshen, First, H. C. Harman, 21; Inwood, W. E. Loveless, 7; La Grange, C. L. De Bow, 9; North Webster, W. B. Morgan, 39; Osceola, J. M. Jordan, 74; Warsaw Circuit, R. S. Brown, 15; Butler, R. Burns, 5; Waterloo, S. F. Harter, 20; Wawaka, A. A. Turner, 2; Wolcottville, W. T. Daley, 16; Warsaw, L. J. Naftzger, 40; Wakarusa, S. B. Stookey, 15; Mishawaka, B. E. Parker, 30. Total conversions reported to date, 781.

Conference Claimants Campaign.—Pioneering the way to secure the complete endowment needed for Conference claimants in North Indiana Conference, Goshen District at first looked longingly toward its proportion, \$50,000—one-sixth of the \$300,000 at first thought practicable to be raised in this campaign. Open-minded, broad-visioned laymen recognizing a long overdue debt, virtually said that it ought and should be paid now.

The raising of the asking of entire Methodism last autumn from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 automatically increased our goal to \$100,000 per district. This gave us the opportunity we coveted. We are now working on the last \$1,000 of the larger goal.

It was further discovered that \$1,000,000 of endowment in the North Indiana Conference would permanently care for every claimant without annual apportionments to the charges. Our ultimate goal therefore is \$150,000, and toward that we now address our efforts. It will ultimately be secured. A few churches have been slightly canvassed. In no one has the last dollar been secured. Some very large contributions are in prospect. Immediately after Conference we will address ourselves anew to the task.

Goshen District has been greatly blessed in the leaders who have worked with us in the campaign. Brother Morrison's coming has been a benediction to every home and charge. Two were reclaimed in connection with the solicitation of Brother J. C. Woodruff on the first charge to which he was sent. He has secured subscriptions large and small, and proved to be the exact man for the place. The General Board has loaned us for considerable time my former college classmate, J. Frank Anderson. The latest letter from a pastor concerning his work says: "Brother Anderson is a prince. Had one conversion yesterday in the home after we got an after-death bond for \$500, the husband of the home."

The campaign has been worth everything that it has cost in spiritual blessing. Malachi's promise has again been fulfilled: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, saith the Lord of hosts, and I will pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Every minister and widow of a minister residing here in Warsaw has given liberally; one an after-death bond of \$5,000, covering a large part of carefully husbanded outside resources.

This charge, under the magnificent leadership of Dr. L. J. Naftzger, greatly beloved, like his predecessor, both within and out of the church, has contributed over \$10,000 to this fund, as has Etna Green, E. Dickson, pastor, while Nappanee, Goshen (First), and Trinity, Elkhart, are pushing close for the honors.

Births and Deaths.—The two of our veterans who had been longest on the retired list have gone home: "Father" Welch, aged ninety-four, third oldest in Methodism, spiritual father to my father; and J. W. Paschall, good and true servant. These men were honored among us and are mourned by all.

Death entered the parsonage at Bourbon during the session of the last Conference, conveying to the eternal home the accomplished wife of Brother R. W. Stoakes, and in August, after long and severe illness, the devoted companion of Brother A. L. Lamport, of St. Mark's, Goshen, was likewise summoned. June 3 ended the earthly visit of Robert Ernest Davy, aged three and one-half years, who had been an angel guest, since the mother's death, in the home of Brother and Sister G. F. Hubbart, of Piercetown. Charles Todd Jones gladdened the hearts, for a little less than three months, of the home keepers in Corunna parsonage.

Kenneth Henry Graham was the first child to be born in the finē, new Albion parsonage April 18. The first visitor to see life in the new Bourbon Circuit parsonage is Joe Gordon Menaugh, while Margaret Elizabeth Brown has engrossed the parents' attention on Warsaw Circuit since October 14.

Sickness, with hospital visitation, has been the portion of the homes of Brother and Sister J. C. Graham, W. E. Hogan, R. A. Morrison, C. A. Cloud, J. M. Jordan, F. A. Le Master, B. E. Parker, and J. W. Bowen. Brother Bowen had hoped to complete forty years in the active ranks, but rheumatism and neuritis compels the relinquishment of the pastorate at this session. He had for six months, midst great pain, carried on the work of the charge. He is now seeking help at the Mt. Clemens Sanitarium and desires to be remembered to and by the Conference.

Parsonages.—The parsonage debt was extinguished at Corunna under the leadership of Brother C. F. Jones; extensive repairs were made at Topeka, while Brother W. T. Daly has managed the building of a fine new Lumbelow parsonage, costing \$3,500, at Wolcottville. Into the Milford parsonage, shortly after Conference, came the beautiful bride of Brother R. V. Johnson. Pastor, wife, and people have had a delightfully successful year.

Epworth League.—Among the new things in Goshen District is a venture in journalism by the Goshen District Epworth League. The new paper, *The Reveille*, ably edited by R. R. Detweiler; is well named and bespeaks the spirit of our young Methodist hosts.

More than two hundred registered from Goshen District last summer at the Wawasee Epworth League institute, while even more will profitably spend July 15 to 22 this year at the same place. Last year's enthusiastic Epworth League convention was held at Pierceton; this year we are to be guests of Nappanee.

The W. H. and W. F. M. S. conventions convened at Nappanee and Logansport with usual attendance but unusual interest and the best reports ever.

Debts.—Some old things have passed away. Church notes have been burned at Wolcottville and Cromwell. Splendid payments have been made at Warsaw, Etna Green, Bourbon, Tippecanoe, Nappanee, Jamestown, La Grange, and St. Paul, Elkhart.

Church Building.—The rebuilding of churches for the new day was somewhat interrupted by the war. Summit, on the Avilla charge, C. A. Cloud, pastor, after considerable repairs, was reopened November 18, the district superintendent raising the balance needed. Osceola, J. M. Jordan, pastor, raised the church building and arranged a fine basement for all purposes at an expenditure of \$1,223. The reopening was December 30, in charge of the district superintendent. All money had previously been provided. Pleasant View, W. H. Menaugh, pastor, constructed a fine basement, and Benton, R. Burns, pastor, installed a furnace and placed new windows in the church. V. L. Clear, at South Milford, led his people in a successful campaign to add two rooms for Sunday-school and community service to the church. The rededication was on a cold day in December; it was, however, a day of great victory, the district superintendent and pastor looking after the necessary finances.

The biggest enterprise of the year was at Leesburg. What can be done with \$16,500 in these times in the way of church building may be discovered by an interurban trip north six miles to Leesburg. Herbert Boase is the proud pastor, and the people are proud of Herbert Boase. The dedication occurred last Sunday, the district superintendent in charge, assisted by the pastor and Rev. C. H. Murray, Rev. J. S. Cain, Rev. J. T. Fetro. All money had been provided for previously. Three were received into the church, and the church is ready to begin a new era.

Salaries.—Increase in pastor's support as a matter of justice in these days of increased cost of living is recognized by all. This was stressed in Quarterly Conferences and at the December Settlement Day in Bristol, with which was combined an evangelistic institute, a meeting of power and helpfulness, the atmosphere of which Dr. Dean, of the Department of Evangelism, said he wished could permeate Methodism. Salaries have been increased this year, or in process of arrangement, as follows: First Church, Goshen, \$500, H. C. Harman, pastor; Bristol, \$100, R. R. Detweiler; Goshen Circuit, \$75, A. P. Teter; Etna Green, —, E. Dickson; Butler, \$100, Robert Burns; Waterloo, \$200, S. F. Harter; Bourbon, \$100, R. W. Stoakes; Bourbon Circuit, \$100, W. H. Menaugh; Leesburg, \$100, Herbert Boase; North Webster, \$200, W. B. Morgan; Syracuse, \$200, W. E. Hogan; Howe, \$100, C. A. Hile; La Grange, \$150, C. L. De Bow; Valentine, \$100, J. H. Royer; Corunna, \$100, C. F. Jones; St. Mark's, Goshen, \$100, A. L. Lamport; Middlebury, \$100, G. W. Martin; Benton, \$200, Frank Burns; Milford, \$100, R. V. Johnson; Topeka, \$100, J. W. Bowen; Wolcottville, \$100, W. T. Daly; Elkhart, Simpson, \$150, R. C. Plank; with others to follow, some charges by reorganization.

The new church at Stroh, L. D. Hershberger, closed each quarter with local budget and benevolences in full to that date. An Epworth League and W. H. M. S. have been organized. Ten hundred and fifty-eight dollars was secured in the Conference Claimants campaign.

Benevolences.—A record unique in Methodism has again been achieved

in Goshen District. For the third successive year every charge "pulls up" in the benevolences. The outstanding record of Mishawaka last year has been surpassed this year by several hundred dollars in the remarkable achievements under the leadership of Brother B. E. Parker. No less significant are the results in a number of other charges, as the printed records will disclose. We have not reached the goal of full apportionments in every charge, but we are Methodists and we are going on to perfection. On last Sunday night the auto of the president of the Laymen's Association of the Conference carried me rapidly toward the one danger spot occasioned by the sickness and absence of the pastor. The laymen are coming to be as interested as the pastors in a steady, irresistible advance to win the world to Christ and God. As General Pershing's men—our men; God bless them!—marched Easter day to the blood-stained fields of Picardy with songs upon their lips, so must we march with jubilant contributions to the saving of the world.

Centenary and Stewardship.—The Centenary sounds like the trumpet call of God. We must be ready. I shall never forget the awakening to the overwhelming responsibility for the world's need so vividly portrayed at Niagara Falls last September, and count it one of the privileges of a lifetime to have been a member of that World Program Committee. The church has the men, the organization, the money. What is needed is a revival of stewardship. Voiced by Dr. R. L. Cushman in our District Conference, that which we propose is, if possible, with you in Conference-wide campaign to call for our proportion of "a million tithers in Methodism." This is the preparation we immediately need for the larger church of to-morrow. For this we shall "mobilize" this year.

Mobilization.—Our mobilization campaigns last fall were uniformly successful, reaching in very large measure our entire constituency. The total attendance exceeded twelve thousand. We are convinced that the church must mobilize as thoroughly as the Government. There is no possible reason why every member of every church should not be definitely committed to some particular work to be performed through his church. Let the church mobilize its membership for Christian service much as the Government is mobilizing its citizenry.

Patriotism and the Flag.—To the country's call our Methodist people have responded in generous measure. Our pastors and laymen have been leaders in every Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Thrift Stamp, Liberty Loan, and War Chest drive. The pulpit has rung with patriotic messages. Sons of the manse have been given. Service flags hang in practically all of our churches. Goshen District has contributed 615 boys from our Methodist constituency, representing church trustees, stewards, Sunday-school superintendents, Epworth League presidents, and every official position, while one of our own ministers, Ross W. Stoakes, proposes to serve the flag under the Fosdick Commission, just as Karl H. Carlson patriotically enlisted in November as a private in the medical department and is to-day stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., a member of Ambulance Co. 35. Heaven's choicest blessing on him and all who have gone or go!

Shall we not pray, with Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews:

"God speed Old Glory when she takes the road to France!
Through the thundering of the legions, where the bugles play Advance,
God speaks: 'The fight is mine. Carry you my conquering lance.'
God speed Old Glory on!

"God send Old Glory first and foremost in the fight!
Fling her far, O God of battles, in the van, for the right.
Lift our hearts up to our freedom's flag of red and blue and white.
God fling Old Glory far!

"God guard Old Glory clean through battle grime and sweat!
Consecrate the men who serve her so that none may e'er forget
How the honor of the colors lies within his keeping yet.
God guard Old Glory clean!

"God bring Old Glory home in honor, might, and pride!
Battle-black and bullet-slashed and stripes streaming wide.
Gorgeous with the memories of men who greatly died—
God bring Old Glory home!"

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

B. S. Hollopeter, District Superintendent.

Bishop and Brethren: The events of the past year have been strange and out of the ordinary. Our state of mind has been undergoing a change from a peace-loving, self-confident people to one whose emotions have been fanned



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into a holy passion against those who have outraged humanity, perverted civilization, and made victims of the innocent and helpless. This has had a very distinct influence on the religious mind of a people and a new sense of responsibility for the world's welfare is coming to the church. We are getting a new interpretation of the magnitude of our task. The practical way in which the various activities of the church are meeting the demands of the hour gives very hopeful promise for the future.

Logansport District is keeping pace with the spirit of the hour. Four of our very promising young men have answered the call of our country and put their lives upon the altar. W. E. McPheeters is now a very useful and popular chaplain at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. M. E. Shattuck is with the Marine Corps in France. A. C. Hoover is doing service in the Evacuation Hospital at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia. Fred R. Hill will not accept exemption from the draft and is in training at Camp Taylor and is to become a chaplain. My wife and I have broken the alabaster box of ointment in the giving of our two sons to fight for our righteous cause. From the homes of many of our laymen splendid young men have gone forth to meet the uncertainties of this awful warfare. A service flag occupies a prominent and rightful place in all of our churches. Some of these stars have already turned to gold, indicating the supreme sacrifice. Our ministers have done their full share to crystallize public sentiment into patriotism. They have been first in Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. drives. They have helped the Liberty Loan and the conservation of resources. They have spoken in no uncertain sound on the great topics of the day.

Sorrow has entered the homes of some of our retired ministers during the year. Early in June, Mrs. Sarah Peck, the faithful companion of Rev. William Peck, of Frankton, was called to her home above, and leaves our afflicted brother with only a sweet memory of their long companionship. On October 15, Mrs. F. M. Lacy, of Cicero, was freed from a body of suffering and went home to rest with God, where pain and sorrow never comes. Brother Lacy waits in great loneliness for the day of reunion. July 6, Mrs. Lovena Smith, of Chili, widow of R. J. Smith, came to the end of a long and useful life. On January 20 the sweet and gentle spirit of W. B. Stewart, of Logansport, went home to God. Brother Stewart was one of the best beloved men of the North Indiana Conference and died at a ripe old age, surrounded by his devoted children and a host of friends in the Market Street Church.

Early in the Conference year the bishop transferred Edgar Moore from the Northwest Indiana Conference to fill a vacancy at West Middleton. He entered upon his work with great zeal and will bring the best report their charge has made for years. When Fred R. Hill, of Twelve Mile, was drafted for army service, Everett Nixon was appointed to take his place. Brother Nixon has greatly endeared himself to this people, who desire his return. A. J. Armstrong was secured for Hillisburg when A. C. Hoover entered the training camp. Brother Armstrong was reared in a parsonage home and gives promise of a successful career as a Methodist preacher.

New Churches and Improvements.—While Rev. E. S. Riley was at the Conference session, one year ago, the Sheridan people razed their old church to the ground. On November 4 they dedicated a new and one of the best-

planned churches in the Conference. The church cost the sum of \$46,000 besides the ground on which it stands. The plans emphasize the Sunday-school feature without sacrificing its churchliness. Dr. W. D. Parr was master of ceremonies at the dedication of this truly great building. With this fine equipment Sheridan charge is sure to take rank among the best in the Conference. Atlanta's new church has been slowly coming to completion, and they now expect to be ready to dedicate in May. W. M. Amos has added another to the long list of beautiful churches to his credit. This self-sacrificing people deserve great credit for building a larger and better church where the old one burned down. Greentown has rebuilt their church at a cost of \$12,000, and they now have a fully modern building with a full basement, steam-heating system, and enlarged auditorium and good Sunday-school equipment. O. T. Martin has been the master spirit in all this good work. A grand reopening day was held February 17, at which F. A. Hall, a former pastor, preached both morning and evening. It was dedicated March 24 by Dr. Parr.

The Kemp Memorial Church, at Tipton, was reroofed, frescoed, and otherwise improved at a cost of \$2,500. Ben Kendall, the pastor, secured the money for this improvement and is deservedly popular with his people. They have put his salary at \$1,900 for next year.

It has been a year in which the people have given much attention to the comfort of their pastors by providing proper homes for them. At Broadway, Logansport, A. W. Lowther secured a gift of \$6,000 for the purchase of a new parsonage, which is located one block south of the church. This gift was made by Miss Carry Haney, the lady who last year gave \$7,000 to free the church from debt. This splendid lady has since been taken to her reward. She also left an endowment that will perpetuate her support for current expenses.

Richland built a fine bungalow parsonage for their pastor at a cost of \$2,000. It is a beautiful home. Harry A. Wann, the pastor, will ask to be left without appointment to attend Drew Seminary. At Bethel, a country church that was formerly a point on the Amboy Circuit, a new parsonage has been completed at a cost of \$1,500. T. A. Van Camp is the pastor of this people. W. E. Hogan dedicated this parsonage March 3, at which time he raised a small balance due on the building. L. G. Jacobs has improved the parsonage at Sharpville by installing a furnace, building a new veranda, garage, all at a cost of \$1,200. The parsonage home at Beamer Chapel, Kokomo, has been enlarged by adding a second story of four good rooms. It is now a modern home, with furnace, bath, electric lights, and all conveniences of a city home. G. E. Meck and Dr. W. D. Parr, of Grace Church, have been promoting the good work at Beamer. Extensive improvements were made on the Center Church by J. C. Valentine. A new basement was put under the church, a new furnace installed and otherwise improved at a cost of \$1,400. Brother Valentine had a good revival at Nevada and will pay all his benevolences in full.

Pastors' Salaries.—Seventeen of the pastors in the district have had an increase in salary this year, amounting in all to \$2,400. Among those who have shared in this increase are W. B. Freeland, of Grace Church, Kokomo; E. B. Megenity, Beamer Chapel, Kokomo; J. C. Valentine, of Center; E. H. Kennedy, of Amboy; C. E. Dunlap, of Anoka; A. E. Leese, of Galveston; G. E. Garrison, of Macy; John F. Edwards, of Russiaville; Edgar Moore, of West Middleton; C. W. Chadwick, of Bunker Hill; U. S. Hartley, of Hobbs, and L. G. Jacobs, of Sharpville. The estimating committees of seventeen of the charges have already reported raises in salaries for next year amounting to over \$2,600.

Benevolent Collections.—The Educational campaign, put on last fall in the interest of our regular Disciplinary and Conference collections, was the most far-reaching in its results and the best we have ever had. The co-operative movement carried forward by the district superintendents of the Conference was especially helpful in the Logansport District. Our meeting was held in Main Street Church, Kokomo, and was attended by hundreds of our most influential laymen from every part of the district. This large church was full from ten o'clock in the morning till the close of the evening service. The five district superintendents that spoke made very inspiring

interests far exceeding their efforts at any other district meeting during the week. The laymen have been expressing their high appreciation of this great meeting ever since. Nine groups had been organized to carry this campaign in education into every church in the district. This was done by forty-six loyal and faithful pastors. Twenty-one thousand people received a burning message concerning the great Benevolent Boards of our church. The good results are clearly seen in a splendid increase in all the collections of the year. Twenty-three of the charges will pay all benevolences in full, and all the charges will pull "up" over last year's record, with two exceptions.

The Epworth Leagues of the district have continued the support of Rev. J. F. Cottingham, a district superintendent on the Philippine Islands. Grace Church, Kokomo, supports a district superintendent in Bolivia, S. A. Peru Church supports a missionary also on the parish-abroad plan. The duplex system of collections has added greatly to the stability of our giving to the great Benevolent Boards of the church. The campaign that was put on for \$3,600 for the Indiana Hospital was a great success. Every charge met its apportionment in full, and more. Forty-five hundred dollars was secured; \$2,852 has been paid in cash.

Revivals.—Notwithstanding the many difficulties under which our pastors labored this year, the revival fires have been burning. The spiritual life of our people has been deepened and 752 have been converted. The net increase in the membership has been 596. J. F. Edwards, of Russiaville, had a good revival at each point on the charge, at which sixty were converted and joined the church. The salary will be put at \$1,300 if he returns. E. E. Trippier has had twenty conversions and eighty-nine accessions at Main Street, Kokomo. This church has been put on a good financial basis and its benevolences increased 35 per cent over last year. The Sunday school has an average of five hundred, and the congregations are the largest in the history of the church.

The tabernacle meetings this year have not been a great success. Each year's observation confirms a deep conviction that I have had for years, that the one true way to promote evangelism is for the pastor of each individual church to conduct his own meeting.

The subsidiary organizations of the church have done their full share to make this year's work a success in the Logansport District. The Ladies' Aid has been especially helpful. They have raised \$14,500 during the year, and have contributed in many other ways to the welfare of the Kingdom.

The W. F. M. S. has had a prosperous year, meeting all their obligations and added five new auxiliaries to their number. The W. H. M. S. has been aggressive and given a good account of themselves. They will hold their Conference convention at Grace Church, Kokomo, this year.

Paying of Debts.—Four years ago Logansport District reported \$74,260 indebtedness. All but \$4,100 of the debts that then existed have been paid. Two thirds of the debts made since then have been paid. Only one large debt remains, and that was made this year. Windfall deserves special mention for the way they have handled their financial problems. With a membership of about two hundred they built a church that cost \$27,000 and a parsonage that cost \$3,000. Four years from the day they dedicated they paid the last dollar of debt. B. M. Bechdolt, the pastor, this year has led in the final round-up for the last \$5,000. It was all collected in cash by September 30, and this was made a great day for this heroic church. They have set Brother Bechdolt's salary at \$1,200 for next year. W. A. Griest has reduced the debt at Elwood.

District Meetings.—The Epworth Leagues of the district held a very helpful convention at Macy in June. The attendance was large and a good program was rendered. Dr. Fred B. Fisher very ably represented our missionary interests at that meeting. Our Leaguers furnished their full share of students at the Wawasee Institute at their annual meeting in July.

Our District Conference was held at Bunker Hill, February 27 and 28 and March 1. We were fortunate in having an excellent program. Two of the addresses were made by Bishop Nicholson. These addresses were strong and very timely. They gave us a real uplift. We were also favored by the presence and addresses of Drs. J. W. Van Cleve, G. B. Dean, W. H. Hollingshead, R. S. Cushman, and U. G. Leazenby. Four were given license to preach and nineteen had their license renewed.

Prospective.—It requires a steady nerve and an overmastering faith to look steadfastly into our future. Unless our hearts be aflame with the passion of our Lord, and unless we catch the spirit of sacrifice from him, we will not be sufficient for these things.

The initial Centenary drive will be put on in the Logansport District the first four weeks of the new Conference year. This will be the drive of Christian Stewardship, as outlined by Dr. Cushman, of the Centenary Commission. We hope this will prepare the way for the very important matters that are to follow.

I feel a deep sense of appreciation to the pastors of the district for the faithful and loyal support they have given me in all the work we have tried to do. If the work has prospered, it is because of their faithful labors.

MUNCIE DISTRICT.

James A. Beatty, District Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brethren: In making my second annual report of Muncie District I am recording the doings of the most momentous year of our Conference and of American history. In saying this I am perfectly conscious of the stirring events of our beginning as a nation and the crucial days of the Civil War and the marvelous inventions of the past century.

In these fighting days the church is recounting some victories. God's truth is marching on. Of the twenty-nine Conference men and eleven supplies appointed by Bishop Nicholson one year ago at Huntington thirty-four have remained at the task and ready to make outstanding reports. Three of our young men answered to the call of their country and have gone into Y. M. C. A. army work. Earl Pittenger was released from Middletown August 21, and since the first of January has been in France. Under the date of September 5 Bishop Henderson transferred W. V. Meredith from the Detroit Conference and Bishop Nicholson appointed him associate pastor at High Street, Muncie, where he did splendid work until he was released to go into the Y. M. C. A. army work and is now in El Paso, Tex. H. A. Kirk, supply on the Noblesville Circuit, was the third to be released, February 10, for this patriotic service and is in San Antonio, Tex. These young men are among the bravest of the brave.

Three of our pastors have made the large contribution of four noble sons to our country's service to make the world safe for democracy. They are as follows: Drs. J. H. Palmer and Patterson, one each; and Rev. C. M. Hobbs, two.

W. M. Holloper was released from Noble Street, Anderson, June 10, on account of the delicate condition of his wife's health. After supplying the charge for two months, E. J. Wickersham, having completed his course at De Pauw University, was placed in charge, and in a few months' time has brought the charge to a good state of efficiency, offering an increase in salary of \$200 for next year. J. L. Murr was released from Indiana Avenue, Anderson, September 9, and was immediately appointed to take up the work at Middletown, and is closing out a good year. Homer Wright, a local preacher from the Indiana Conference, was secured to complete the year at Indiana Avenue. Arthur Carroll took his leave from Grace Church, Anderson, the last of October to accept a good promotion in Iowa. L. H. Nixon, a student in Taylor University and a son of one of our prominent pastors in Detroit Conference, was appointed to complete the year. E. E. Crabtree



James A. Beatty.

gave up his work on the Summitville Circuit, and Ross Hutsinpiller is now in charge.

Death Toll.—While death has not invaded our parsonage homes, the death toll has been unusually heavy in the ranks of our retired families. The first call was made Friday night, August 31, when Dr. Isaac W. Singer was released from a bed of suffering of several months' duration. His patience in suffering, as he looked longingly into eternity, was just what we might expect from a man who had so worthily exemplified his Christ in his life and teaching.

Rev. Joshua E. Ervin had just stepped across the threshold into the new year when the Master called him to that better home for which he was so well prepared. Beautiful in their lives together, six weeks later Sister Ervin joined him on the other side. They were weeks of waiting and longing, for when he was gone she could not control her desire to be with him and her dear Lord. Brother Ervin was one of the strong, princely men of our Conference, with the Word written on the tablets of his memory and beautifully exemplified in his every-day life.

Three weeks later, January 23, God let down another of his twenty thousand chariots and invited Rev. A. M. Patterson to step in. He was ready and waiting. He had been having peeps into heaven and was charmed with the outlook and longed to be there. He wrought a good work in our Conference.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, wife of Rev. Phillip S. Stephens, of Lapel, after a brief illness in the late autumn was called from labor to reward, leaving Brother Stephens, at his advanced age, sorrowing and lonely. The death of Rev. Phillip S. Stephens was announced the second day of our Conference. Rev. P. E. Greenwalt and Rev. Charles Tinkham went to Lapel to conduct the funeral.

Retired Preachers.—Muncie District is blessed and helped and honored by having fourteen retired preachers and their families enrolled with us. Four of them are living outside the bounds of the district. Dr. W. F. Walker, who served thirty-one years as a missionary in China, is now sick in our Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Sister Walker writes, he served a church two and a half miles out from their home in Irvington and many times walked the entire distance. He received several people into the church, which added to his happiness.

Special Appointments.—Our Quarterly Conferences are honored by having five of our members in special service: Dr. Fred B. Fisher, executive chairman India Mass Movement Commission; Prof. H. B. Gough, teacher in De Pauw University; Rev. C. J. Everson, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League; Rev. E. B. Westhafer, Conference evangelist; Rev. Fremont E. Fribley, student pastor in Purdue University.

Hospital.—The district completed its hospital campaign this year. Our apportionment of \$5,000 was fully met, with a surplus of \$110. Dr. T. J. Johnson, our Conference field secretary, was a most efficient helper. This campaign has made many friends for the hospital, as our gifts have tied us up more closely to it. Under the wise superintendency of Dr. C. S. Woods this institution is having a phenomenal growth. The cash paid in on pledges this Conference year totals \$2,966.85.

Church Improvements.—Early in the Conference year Dr. John Wesley Potter and his official board set out for extensive improvements in First Church, Anderson. New art-glass windows have been installed, which reproduce Hoffman's "Christ Answering the Doctors," "Christ at the Door," "Christ in Gethsemane." The church was revamped throughout, redecorated, woodwork cleaned and given a coat of dull varnish; the old carpet was discarded and the floor resurfaced and stained to correspond with the oak furniture; new electric lights were added, giving the church a beautiful and artistic appearance. Extensive improvements were made in the basement, enlarging the dining-room and equipping the various departments of the Sunday-school work. The total cost was \$6,600. There was an accumulated indebtedness of \$3,000. September 16 was reopening day, when Dr. Potter preached and raised \$11,000, which gave them a fine margin for shrinkage and interest. This is now one of the best equipped, most attractive churches in our Conference. The total amount of money raised and paid this year was over \$18,000.

Daleville has secured a parsonage property at a cost of \$1,000, and now they will claim some good preacher to take up his abode with them. Mrs. A. G. Kiger took the lead in this fine movement and furnished a good portion of the money to make it possible.

Pendleton has installed a fine new pipe organ costing \$2,500. This charge increased its pastor's salary \$500 and has gone forward with leaps and bounds. With this splendid equipment for music and good gospel sermons by Rev. J. A. Patterson, pastor and people are mutually happy.

Notwithstanding the high cost of building material and lack of laborers Rev. Bert E. Jones launched a building enterprise on the Perkinsville charge. The heroic people at Harvey's Chapel rebuilt their church, putting in a fine basement and otherwise making a modern, up-to-date church out of it. The cost was \$3,500. It was the happy privilege of the district superintendent to rededicate this church December 16, and this rural community is now equipped to do a larger service for the King.

Avondale, Muncie, has completed a fine basement, placed a new piano in the church, fitted up a bathroom in the parsonage with modern equipments at a cost of \$1,150. Rev. G. N. Callaway is the aggressive pastor leading this people out on a larger program.

Many other churches have made improvements with smaller amounts, the total of which is \$23,919.

Debts Paid.—This does not seem to have been an exceptionally good year for relieving indebtedness. Only \$10,113 have been paid, and most of that from three churches, viz.: Grace Church, Anderson; Lapel; and First Church, Noblesville.

Revivals and Membership.—Evangelistic services have been seriously interfered with this year on account of the severity of the winter and the fuel shortage. Some great campaigns were launched at High Street, Muncie, with Dr. Honeywell and his party; First Church, Noblesville, with Evangelist Eddie Thomas; and Summitville, with Dr. Ostrom. Every pastor seemed to be imbued with the evangelistic spirit and began his meetings with fine prospects, but when about ready to reap results they were closed down for lack of fuel or kept from the services because of extremely low temperature, or because the streets and highways were blocked with snow so people could not reach the church. Some of the pastors wisely held their meetings early and others after the extremely cold weather. Many of the churches observed Passion Week with good results.

Over seven hundred conversions and reclamations have been reported, as follows: Albany, 20; Albany Circuit, 27; Alexandria, 15; Alexandria Circuit, 15; First Church, Anderson, 50; Indiana Avenue, 15; Park Place, 27; Daleville and Florida, 25; De Soto, 40; Eaton, 18; Fortville, 41; Jolietville, 40; Avondale, Muncie, 22; High Street, 50; Normal City, 11; First Church, Noblesville, 55; Noblesville Circuit, 15; Shideler, 36; Summitville, 14; Summitville Circuit, 17; Yorktown, 15. Other charges report smaller numbers.

Church Organizations.—We are still encouraged with the forward movement of our Sunday schools. They are all using our church literature except two, and they persist in their disloyalty. We are more and more coming to the graded system, which means a higher state of efficiency.

The pastors report thirty-five Epworth League Chapters, with an enrollment of over fifteen hundred members. These young people have raised about \$1,100 missionary money, and many of the chapters are invaluable supports to the pastors. A great program is being planned for June 18 to 20 at our district convention to be held in Alexandria.

The Junior League reports show 15 Chapters, with an enrollment of 746.

The women's societies are keeping pace with the aggressiveness of the times. The Ladies' Aid Societies have done their usual good work in expending about \$10,000 in improving churches and parsonages.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies have gone forward with unusual rapidity, raising a total of \$6,552. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at High Street, Muncie, accounts for \$1,261 of this amount, making an average of \$6 plus per member for this auxiliary.

Finance and Benevolence.—Twenty-two charges in the district increased their pastoral support by \$4,465; other increases in ministerial support makes a total of \$4,765. The churches are calling for an efficient ministry, and if

that call be met there must be an adequate support. The educational campaign, properly followed up with the every-member canvass, will bring the satisfactory results. High Street, Muncie, is a good example of this fact. With that program carefully carried out this year, this great church has increased her ministerial support, employed an office secretary at \$600 per year and an executive secretary at \$1,500 per year, all current expenses, all apportioned benevolences in full, several hundred dollars other benevolences, an old debt left over from last year of \$1,543, helped the suburban churches out of this budget, and have a small balance in the treasury. It is the purpose of this great church next year to maintain a missionary in the foreign field.

The campaign for our benevolences has been quite out of the ordinary. At the beginning of the year we fixed our goal, "All benevolences paid in full." We have worked steadily to that end. Dr. James M. Taylor furnished us a fine missionary team, which proved both educational and inspirational. Eight group meetings were held by this team; then it was picked up by the pastors of these eight groups and carried into every church in the district. That was followed by our Settlement Day and Evangelistic Conference, and that climaxed by our District Conference, set the fires burning all over the district. We are able to report not only every charge in the district "pulled up" over last year, but every charge "went over the top," with all Disciplinary benevolences paid in full and Conference benevolences advanced. Muncie District has made a distinct and outstanding record in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Only one other district in the whole connection has paid the full apportionment, and then some of the charges did not pay as much as the year previous. Our record is distinct in both items. The total gain in Disciplinary benevolences is \$6,016, and over \$1,200 in Conference benevolences.

I want to record a debt of gratitude to Rev. P. E. Greenwalt, the district superintendent, for his invaluable help in the campaign through to completion. He gave much time from his own charge in formulating plans and doing team work which not only brought the desired results, but will be of great value in the coming years.

Special Gift.—The district has a special gift of \$5,576.29 to the Foreign Missionary Society from Miss Lucy J. Alden, of Noblesville. Miss Alden went to her crowning ten years ago, but left her estate to her brother, J. W. Alden during his lifetime. In 1915 he died, but the final settlement of the estate did not come until this year. This fine gift is due to the good work of Rev. L. M. Krider, who was pastor on this charge at that time.

District Meetings.—Four district meetings were held during the year. Our first meeting was with the pastors and district stewards, which convened in Anderson, April 24. Methods were discussed and plans were laid for the year's work.

The second was held at First Church, Anderson, and addresses were made by the following district superintendents: Drs. Martin, Wade, Hollopeter, Light, and Marble. This being the central meeting for our benevolent campaign, the district was organized into eight groups, with a chairman and secretary of each group, and a two weeks' educational campaign was launched. Eight group meetings were held with the following missionaries: Dr. E. B. Caldwell, of China, team leader; Rev. H. M. Swan, of India; Rev. T. O. O'Ferrell, of Africa; and Rev. Fred M. Perril, of India. The pastors then completed the work, holding a meeting in every church in the district.

The third meeting was the Settlement Day and Evangelistic Conference held December 3. The program was full of interest and characterized by enthusiasm and spiritual fervor.

The fourth was the District Conference held at Middletown, February 27, 28, and March 1. It was splendidly entertained by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Murr, and the fine people of this little city. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Sherman Powell. Rev. Ralph S. Cushman, of the Stewardship Department of the Centenary Drive, brought us a great message, and the district adopted a resolution indorsing the plan submitted, and pledged the district to a simultaneous campaign to carrying out the program. Mrs. Florence Binford, of Greenfield, and Mrs. J. C. White, of Marion, stirred the Conference to a larger interest in the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. Dr. J. W. Van Cleve, general secretary of the Commission

on Finance, brought us a working program which we hope to adopt in every church. Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, of international fame, gave us the facts in figures, red and black, and humiliated us and thrilled us and inspired us and helped us. Rev. R. A. Morrison, now doing an outstanding piece of work in the Goshen District in the interest of the Preacher's Aid Society, represented this important work in a masterly way. The climactic service came on the closing night. The house was filled to its capacity. The music was fine, with orchestra and choir and congregation. Bishop Nicholson, the speaker, was at his best and carried us into the realm of world vision. Then the great congregation sang "All hail the power of Jesus' name" and fittingly closed the greatest District Conference many of us have ever witnessed.

A Final Word.—May I say in closing, the supreme need of the church to-day is a wise, devoted, spiritual leadership? Pastors and people must partake of the sacrificial spirit of the Master. His life terminated on others. These days are teaching us that life is not one continuous holiday, or the deeper joys will be lacking. The real felicity of life comes not by shifting burdens, but by sharing them. We must pass through the dark night of Calvary before we reach the Mount of Ascension.

"I must go on in the blood-sprinkled way,
The path that the Saviour trod,
If I ever climb to the heights sublime,
Where the soul is at home with God."

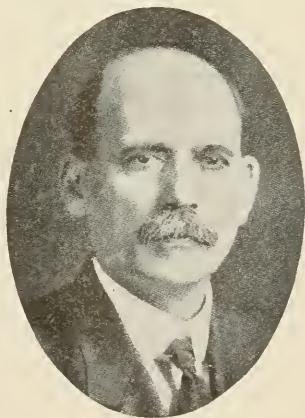
"If any man would be my disciple, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." "These things have I said unto you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Somerville Light, District Superintendent.

Bishop Nicholson and Beloved Brethren of the North Indiana Conference: Thirty-nine of the forty men appointed at the Huntington Conference to serve the church and the Christ of the church in Richmond District have remained in place, loyal, devoted, and true to the standards and ideals of the gospel of the Son of God. About the first of October, R. S. Shaw surrendered the Charlottesville charge and put himself in training for Y. M. C. A. work in the army. Rev. M. R. Peirce, one of our retired ministers residing in Greenfield, took charge and gave good service for the remainder of the year. With but two exceptions the parsonage homes have been unusually free from serious illness. In the report of last year reference was made to the incurable affliction of Mrs. Roahrig, wife of our pastor on Winchester Circuit. In the later summer this faithful Christian woman was released from her great suffering and went to be with her Saviour, whom she had trusted throughout her useful life. The wife of Brother A. F. Hogan, of Pennville, a sufferer for months, was taken to the hospital for an operation in early summer. Her affliction yielded to skillful surgery, and she now appears to be in good health. Elizabeth True Smith came to C. E. Smith and wife, John W. Barrett to M. E. and Mrs. Barrett, Wesley Stanton Erwin to the Erwins, Loren Wolfe Gruber to Pastor and Mrs. Gruber, and Ralph Wilbur Phillips to the Phillips home in Farmland.

Retired Preachers.—Two Supernumerary and five Retired Ministers are enrolled with us. Dr. G. H. Hill resides in Indianapolis, Dr. F. G. Browne in New Castle, Brother Sylvester Billheimer on his farm near Hagerstown,



Somerville Light.

Brother R. T. Leslie in Montana, and Brother M. R. Peirce in Greenfield. Brother J. O. Bills resides in New Castle, where he is happy and helpful, not only to the pastor of that charge, but also to the brethren of the entire district. Brother M. A. Harlan has his home in Union City, where he gives much time to the preparation of instructive and inspiring lectures. Brother Harlan holds himself in readiness to assist the brethren of the Conference on call.

District Meetings.—The unusually well attended enthusiastic pastors' and stewards' meeting held in First Church, Richmond, May 15, was a prophecy of good things for the Kingdom. The program of the district, with its relation to that of the entire denomination, was clearly outlined and adopted by both laymen and ministers. I am glad to say that in spite of many hindrances the program has been carried into effect to a degree heretofore unknown in this district. The Board of District Stewards have given endorsement to, and practically all of the charges have adopted and are working in whole or in part, the Disciplinary Financial Plan. The District Epworth League convention was held in Farmland the 13th and 14th of June. On account of severe illness, for the first time in his ministry the district superintendent was forced to forego the pleasure of being in attendance upon a district meeting. The pastors and Epworthians stood loyally by and made the convention instructive and inspiring. The chapters are united in an effort for the generous support of our district medical missionary, Dr. George D. Lowry. Though far removed from the beautiful Lake Wawasee, Richmond District sent a good delegation to the institute last July and is planning to increase the attendance this season.

Church in Action Campaign.—September 28 to October 12. This campaign, planned by the District Executive Committee, the chairmen and secretaries of the six divisions, the missionary secretary, H. L. Overdeer, and the district superintendent, was the most successful and farthest reaching in positive influence for good of any similar district movement with which I have been identified. Dr. James M. Taylor, of New York, with six returned missionaries gave us par excellence service from the beginning to the end of the campaign. As usual, every church in the district was visited. The people responded with a record-breaking attendance totaling 29,953; increase in attendance over last year of 7,790. Total offering for district extension work, \$554.47; an increase of \$153.68 over the former year.

Settlement Day.—This day is becoming increasingly interesting and helpful. The meeting this year was held in Spiceland, December 4. Every pastor save one was present. The district stewards responded in fine way. The Disciplinary Financial Plan was freely discussed by pastors and laymen, and to the joy of the district superintendent it was discovered that certain representative laymen present were among its most ardent supporters.

District Conference.—Time fails me to speak at length with reference to this great District Conference. However, in passing, I make bold to say that in my humble opinion the programs sent out to the people of the six districts composing North Indiana Conference were, all things considered, the strongest ever sent out to call the people to the standards of the denomination. Bishop Nicholson, of the Chicago area; Dr. M. P. Burns, of the Board of Home Missions; Dr. J. W. Vancleve, secretary of the Commission on Finance; Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, representing the Centenary Drive; Dr. George B. Dean, of the Department of Evangelism; Dr. R. S. Cushman, champion of Christian Stewardship, and our R. A. Morrison, secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society, sounded the call for \$600,000 for the Retired Ministers' Endowment Fund. The strong district spirit in Richmond District was evidenced by the fact that forty of the forty pastors were in attendance, and, as might have been expected from a leadership like that, large numbers of laymen were present from every section of the district. Pastor Williams, with the good people of Redkey, proved to be a royal host. From the opening service on Tuesday night, when Bishop Nicholson gave his great message on "The Spiritual Forces That Are Being Released by the War" to the closing service on Thursday night, the speakers were accorded an enthusiastic hearing. It was evident that preachers and laymen alike were there on the "King's business." Resolutions urging President Wilson to establish national prohibition as a war measure, and strongly indorsing the

great Centenary Drive were unanimously adopted. Three young men were licensed to preach and the same number recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial.

The Departmental Work of the Churches.—The Sunday schools, eighty-two in number, are constantly improving in organization and efficiency. The truth is that our Sunday schools need not less of the teaching, but more and more of the preaching of the Word of God. This is especially true in the larger towns and cities. Woe betide the church of to-morrow if this matter continues to be neglected by Sunday-school workers and parents. Practically all of our schools use Methodist literature. With but one or two exceptions, they are organized into missionary societies. All contribute to missions. Their offerings this year total \$2,627; a gain over last year of \$763. The school of First Church, Portland, leads with \$200; Grace Church, Richmond, second, with \$153; the schools of Winchester Circuit third, with \$140. We have thirty-four Senior Epworth League Chapters, a gain of two Chapters, with a membership of 1,728; a gain of 291. Fifteen Junior Chapters report about seven hundred members. The seventy-six Ladies' Aid Societies have raised \$10,798 and, as usual, have expended the greater part in helping the dear brethren over the difficult pathway of modern church life beset by old church debts, much-needed and long-deferred improvements, sleep-disturbing deficits in pastors' salaries, etc. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have done a good year's work. Their district conventions were well attended and full of enthusiasm and, best of all, their pledges were reported paid in full and larger obligations taken for the next year. New auxiliaries have been organized, and their combined offerings total \$5,745, a good gain over last year.

Evangelism and Membership.—Weather conditions and fuel shortage contended every inch of the ground the entire season usually set apart by the pastors for protracted evangelism. However, a few good revivals have been held. About 700 have been converted and reclaimed, and 769 received into the church, exclusive of a large number received during Passion Week. The most extensive revivals were at Hagerstown, J. W. Gruber, pastor, 77; Portland, Henry Lacy, pastor, 55; Modoc, C. E. Smith, pastor, 39; Union City, Arthur Cates, pastor, 35; Ridgeville, D. C. Beatty, pastor, 29; Dublin, Victor Stoner, pastor, 29; Millgrove, F. A. Shipley, pastor, 26; Losantville, W. O. Power, pastor, 25; Williamsburg, Louis Ulmer, pastor, 25. The other pastors report conversions ranging from nineteen to four. While the net increase in membership is not large, the district is able to report a substantial gain.

Church Literature.—The people on this district are slowly coming to appreciate our own church literature. The Western Christian Advocate list shows a gain of 147. The Epworth Herald also shows an advance over last year.

Debts Paid.—Sunday, October 7, the jubilant people of Wilkinson, Fred Chelan, pastor, burned notes and mortgages amounting to \$1,800, thereby disposing of an old and troublesome matter. The district superintendent joined in the festivities by giving the address for this happy occasion. In November the indebtedness of \$1,035 on the Ada new church, Greenfield, was provided for, and the pastor, E. L. Gates, followed with an earnest, honest effort to bring the people up to the larger program of the church. Other charges paid debts as follows: Lynn, \$3,000; Dunkirk, \$700; Cambridge City, \$754; Saratoga, \$328; Redkey, \$281; Markleville, \$250; Philadelphia, \$224; Fountain City, \$100; Spiceland, \$100. Several other charges have paid smaller amounts, totaling \$8,639.

Buildings and Improvements.—Sunday afternoon, October 7, in response to the call of the brave, progressive people of Grace Church, Richmond, the district superintendent gave the address and, with the pastor, H. L. Overdeer, Rev. R. L. Semans, of First Church, and other ministers of the district, conducted the ceremonies attending the laying of the cornerstone of a magnificent \$50,000 church with modern furnishings and equipment throughout. I shall not even attempt a description of this great church now approaching completion. Bishop Nicholson is to preach and conduct the dedicatory services Sunday morning, May 26, 1918. The new \$20,000 church at Pennville, A. F. Hogan, pastor, the foundations for which were laid during the last

days of last Conference year, has been completed in fine style. It was the privilege of the district superintendent to give the address, call for \$9,500, and dedicate this beautiful church Sunday, November 25. The pastor had his forces so well organized and matters so superbly in hand that the entire occasion was a delight. The people not only subscribed enough to take care of the church building enterprise, but an additional sum, with which to provide a good pipe organ, which has been purchased and is now being installed. This achievement in face of untoward conditions marks Brother Hogan as a wise and dependable leader, a good minister of Jesus Christ. The church at Lewisville, M. E. Barrett, pastor, was redecorated and otherwise beautified at an expense of about \$700. The district superintendent reopened this church Sunday, July 1. This charge was made a station last spring and has demonstrated that no mistake was registered. At Greensboro, on the Kennard charge, C. A. Mitchell, pastor, a new \$5,000 church is being erected and will be ready for dedication early in the coming Conference year. At a cost of about \$8,000 at Redkey, D. V. Williams, pastor, a complete, well-furnished basement has been put in. Furnace-room, kitchen, dining-room, range, dishes, silverware, etc. This improvement, with the new heating system and redecorated auditorium and modern Sunday-school apartments, makes this one of the best churches of its size in the Conference. We are expecting this charge to come back. In September the people of the Losantville charge, W. O. Power, pastor, purchased a good parsonage home in the best location in the town. The cost was \$2,150, which was subscribed and paid. Soon after Conference, Pastor Franklin and wife, of the Willow Branch charge, will be happily housed in a new \$3,500 parsonage now nearing completion. As usual, Brother O. P. Van Y, of Maxwell, is building a beautiful \$3,000 parsonage, which will face the magnificent school building of that village. The people at Chester, on the Williamsburg charge, Louis Ulmer, pastor, ask to be made the head of a charge, and as an assurance that they mean business have purchased a house for a parsonage at a cost of \$1,600. Chester and Middleboro will constitute this new two-point charge, which will pay \$900 and house the first year. Other improvements on churches and parsonages are as follows: New Castle, \$1,300; Dunkirk, \$500; Portland, \$550; Fountain City, \$450; Modoc, \$445; Winchester Circuit, \$450; Greenfield, \$300; Spiceland, \$295; Ridgeville, \$275; Richmond, Third Church, \$229; Winchester, \$210; Salamonina, \$171; and Shirley, \$100; and numerous smaller improvements representing, when fully paid for, an expenditure of \$99,225.

Salaries.—At the opening of this Conference year the following charges advanced their salaries, these advances ranging from \$25 to \$400: Centerville, Charlottesville, Dublin and Straughns, Economy, Fountain City, Lewisville, Losantville, Markleville, Maxwell, New Castle, Philadelphia, Portland, Richmond (First Church), Richmond (Grace Church), Richmond (Third Church), Ridgeville, Union City, Willow Branch, Winchester, and Winchester Circuit. These twenty charges represent a cash salary advance of \$4,355. The total advance for the three years is \$13,155 for pastors, \$2,427 for Conference claimants, and \$201 for the Episcopal Fund; a grand total, including the advance in the district superintendent's claim, of \$16,504. The first year fifteen charges advanced; the second, nineteen charges; the third, twenty charges. Thirty-eight of the forty are represented. The two to be heard from have recently moved to make it unanimous and are written down with several repeaters for next year. The following charges have advanced for next year: Centerville becomes a station, paying \$1,000; Greensfork and Williamsburg join hands and advance to at least \$1,000; Economy advances another \$100, to \$1,200; Losantville another \$100, to \$875; McCordsville another \$100, to \$800; Millgrove advances \$200, to \$1,000; Modoc adds \$200, making it \$1,000; New Castle makes the third advance, to \$2,000; Portland Circuit adds \$200, making it \$1,200; Richmond, Third Church, becomes a station, \$1,000; Shirley advances \$200, to \$1,000; Spiceland advances \$200, to \$1,000; Willow Branch \$200, to \$1,200. The five supply men of the district now receive an average cash salary of \$910. The thirty-five men in Conference relation receive \$1,165.

The Benevolences.—If the pastors' reports to the Conference treasurer coincide with their annual reports to me, every charge on the district has made a good advance over last year on the apportioned benevolences. This

is the goal we long have sought, and mourned because we attained it not. To tell the truth, we tried to make a drive toward the top level of all apportionments for the eight boards at least in full. The latest word from the front was to the effect that thirty-two of the forty charges had gone over the top. Last year only twelve charges paid in full; a good gain, but where are the eight? The charges paying in full are as follows, in order: Grace Church, Richmond, which invites you, not only builds a fine church in which to house you, but also helps to hold the standard of district and Conference high by leading the district in offerings for benevolences; New Castle, Portland, Greenfield, Union City, Knightstown, Winchester, Dunkirk, Farmland, Lo-santville, Pennville, McCordsville, Cambridge City, Economy, Lewisville, Maxwell, Centerville, Kennard, Hagerstown, Markleville, Millgrove, Ridgeville, Spiceland, Williamsburg, Winchester Circuit, Willow Branch, Philadelphia, Dublin and Straughns, Richmond (Third Church), Lynn, and Modoc. With but one exception, all of the upper appointments are in this honor column. Oh, if we only had this one, and the other two stations and five circuits! However, I am glad to say those charges advanced over last year and, of course, are entitled to special mention: First Church (Richmond), Redkey, Parker, Charlottesville, Portland Circuit, Saratoga, and Shirley. For the eight boards we gave last year \$10,988; this year, \$15,424; a gain of \$4,436. For the Disciplinary benevolences, ten causes, we gave last year \$15,613; this year, \$21,169; a gain of \$5,556. For the three years the showing is as follows: 1914, eight boards, \$7,741; 1918, \$15,424—gain, \$7,683. Disciplinary benevolences: 1914, \$11,548; 1918, \$21,169—gain, \$10,621. Partial reports from the pastors give the war column a credit for \$10,451. For all causes, at home and abroad, the churches of this district gave this year \$145,590; \$11.71 per capita.

Closing Words.—Bishop Nicholson, I cannot find words with which to express my appreciation of and confidence in the good pastors with whom I have been permitted to toil this year. They have struggled manfully through one of the most peculiar and trying years in the recent history of this Conference; they have cheerfully, courageously, and successfully addressed themselves to the tasks of the denomination in one of the most difficult and trying fields in the great Middle West. In addition to this I am glad to say they have identified themselves with the local community war drives, and thereby kept Methodism in its rightful relation to the nation's struggle to hold Christian civilization steady throughout the world. As I stand with them facing another Conference year I am sure I am safe in saying you may count on us for the program of the Chicago area and the entire Methodism of the age. Let us hear again the solemn words:

"He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before the judgment seat;
O, be swift my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet.
Our God is marching on."

WABASH DISTRICT.

M. S. Marble, District Superintendent.

Bishop Nicholson and Members of the North Indiana Conference—Dear Brethren: All preachers and laymen in the Wabash District, including scores who are of German lineage, are loyal to the flag in our great struggle for democracy, which is the political expression of Christianity as taught and practiced by the Christ.

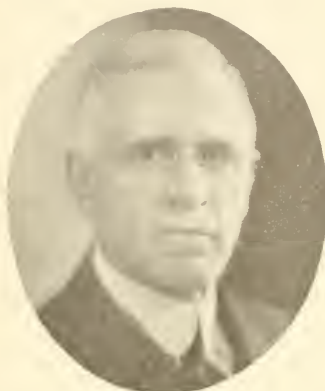
The fixing of the appointments one year ago enabled us to welcome the following men from the Richmond District: R. H. Wehrly, A. C. Wischmeier, J. P. Chamness, J. W. Zerbe, and Leroy Huddleston; from the Goshen District, J. C. White. These men found difficult and delicate tasks awaiting them, which they have performed with diplomatic skill, and as a result their reports will show that the church has been advanced in their respective fields.

Changes in Pastoral Supply.—L. O. Winslow, a probationer, left the Bippus charge on September 10, 1917, to enter the United States Shipping

Service. At this age and his post-office address was Norfolk, Virginia, Company 18, Training Station. Mell Timmons, a local preacher, was immediately continued in the work, and the people request his return, with an increase in membership.

C. L. Hison was secured to supply the Mount Etna Circuit. He left the charge on September 11 and took a charge at Perrysburg, Ohio. C. B. Tuttle, of Southville, Ohio, a minister in the Radical United Brethren Church, was appointed to supply Mount Etna on November 10, and began his work on December 2, 1917. His congregations greatly desire that he be retained on this charge.

A. M. Wickman, appointed to supply Swayzee deceased on August 2, 1917. H. L. Liddle was changed from Walton, in the Logansport District, to Swayzee and began his work on September 1. This appointment was fully indorsed by an enthusiastic request for his return at the fourth Quarterly Conference.



M. S. Marble.

E. A. Hartman, appointed to the Warren Circuit, soon decided that he would ask the Conference for a certificate of location at its next session, and did not go to his charge. J. H. Overmyer, a local preacher residing in Tipton, was employed to supply the Warren Circuit. He gave up the work on September 2. On October 26, K. A. Hawkins, a local preacher residing in Ft. Wayne, was employed to supply the charge. He began his work on November 3 and has a unanimous invitation to return.

District Program.—One year ago the District Conference adopted a district program, the spirit and leading features of which have been maintained and realized.

District and Group Meetings.—On May 31 the pastors and district stewards convened in Wabash, at which meeting much business relating to the expansion of our work was transacted.

A district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. E. E. Youse presiding, was held at Jonesboro on June 13.

A group meeting of pastors north of the Wabash River, not including Huntington, was held in North Manchester on June 15. In satisfaction, profit, and inspiration this meeting exceeded expectation.

At the middle of October the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a district meeting under the presidency of Mrs. T. M. Guild, at Fairmount. Its educational value is seen in the missionary spirit throughout the district, and in increased offerings.

On October 24 and 25 our District Lyceum was held at Larwill. Notwithstanding the large number of district and group meetings attended by the pastors, this lyceum proved to be so full of interest that the men with great enthusiasm voted to continue its existence and to hold its next session in Akron.

Settlement Days maintain their popularity and were held as follows: December 3, at Marion; December 4, at Huntington; December 5, at Columbia City. The district is indebted to Drs. White, Guild, and Swisher for special services ably rendered by each at each place during these meetings.

Every pastor attended the meeting in Wabash, First Church, on September 25, in the interest of militant Methodism. Laymen from nearly every charge were there. Addresses were delivered by each district superintendent in the Conference except the superintendent of the Wabash District, who presided during the day. These addresses left a splendid impression upon the minds of all the people.

The greatest District Conference ever held in Wabash District occurred in Uniondale on March 5, 6, and 7. All pastors were present except two, who were detained by sickness. Drs. Cushman, Dean, Van Cleve, Burns, and Hollingshead, representatives of our church boards, and R. A. Morrison,

representing the Preachers' Aid Society, did us great service. The address of our Bishop Nicholson will abide with us as an inspiration through coming years. Leroy Huddleston and his splendid people cared for us in the exercise of fine hospitality.

A great district convention of Epworth League was held in Andrews, where L. H. Ice and his noble band of young people gave us a royal welcome, on June 19 and 20. I delivered an address at Epworth League Booth Festival, at Wabash, on September 3.

Special Service Rendered.—My duty as a member of the Joint Commission on Students' Pastor for Purdue University called me to Lafayette on May 10, and again on May 17. The outcome of these meetings was the incorporation of the Wesley Foundation for Purdue University. We ought now to have an endowment of at least \$100,000 for this foundation.

On call of Governor Goodrich, I attended war meeting at Indianapolis on May 15.

On May 22 I met the Inter-Board Conference as proxy for E. C. E. Dorion, representing the Board of Conference Claimants, in Chicago Beach Hotel, Chicago.

On June 7, met J. B. Hingeley, R. A. Morrison, and the Conference Cabinet in Marion.

On June 27, in Buffalo, N. Y., I met a committee on program for Annual Conference Agents' Convention to be held in Chicago in August. Spent August 22, 23, and 24 in attendance upon this convention, which, in the long run, will prove to be one of the most profitable meetings of its kind ever held.

With the Cabinet I campaigned the entire Conference in the interest of militant Methodism, speaking at Goshen on September 20, Ft. Wayne on September 21; presiding at Wabash on September 25; speaking at Kokomo on September 26, at Anderson on September 27, and closing my part of the campaign with an address at New Castle on September 28.

Attended the dedicatory service of the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis on October 15 and the Mid-Year Institute at Kokomo on October 17. Attended two regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren. Met the Cabinet at Muncie on December 20, also the Cabinet and Conference Examining Board at Kokomo on January 9. Met a hospital committee at Hope Hospital in Ft. Wayne on February 1.

On February 5, 6, and 7 I attended the conference of superintendents of the Chicago area, under the presidency of Bishop Nicholson, in the auditorium of the Methodist Book Concern in Chicago.

Notwithstanding these and many other calls for diversified endeavor I have kept the regular schedule of Sunday services and Quarterly Conferences, with but little variation. My health has been equal to the task, for which I am devotedly thankful.

Hospital Building Fund.—Met hospital committees in Wabash on June 12, at which time an organization for campaign for building fund was made. The campaign was successfully completed in the early part of July under the skillful management of Dr. T. J. Johnson, representing the hospital.

During the year we have paid to this fund \$2,368.82. Several churches have paid their entire apportionment.

Building and Improving.—On June 10 our splendid church at Uniondale, with a seating capacity of 700 people, was dedicated by Dr. A. E. Smith, president of Ohio Northern University. The pastor, Leroy Huddleston, and his heroic people made great personal sacrifices on this occasion.

On November 25, Dr. W. D. Parr dedicated one of the most complete of modern houses of worship for our aggressive, sacrificing, and resolute people in Churubusco. The pastor, R. H. Wehrly, gave it all possible attention.

Dr. Parr also conducted the reopening and dedicatory service of Charter Oak Church, on the Churubusco Circuit, where the pastor, F. P. Johnson, experienced the fruition of great hopes.

A new and modern bungalow parsonage has been erected by the Wabash Street congregation. The pastor, Dr. J. L. Gillard, and his estimable family now have the promise of one of the coziest and most attractive parsonage homes in the Conference.

A. D. Burket holds his people steadily to the building proposition at Sweetser.

First Church, Wabash, was partly closed for cleaning, decorating of walls, improvement of floors, and installation of a new heating system. Sunday, February 24, was reopening day. The faithful pastor, T. M. Guild, and his brother Dan, a former pastor, were equal to all the demands of the occasion, raising more than \$10,000 and rededicating the splendid building to the satisfaction and joy of all the people. This is one congregation that held service each Sunday during the severe weather.

Other improvements more or less extensive have been made by the following brethren: I. R. Godwin at Akron; J. T. Bean at Columbia City, new pipe organ installed, dedicated, and paid for, cost \$2,000; A. L. Weaver, Jonesboro; G. E. Hughes, new furnace in parsonage at La Fontaine; J. C. White, First Church, Marion, church decorated and parsonage improved; D. J. Immler, addition to church, Home Park, Marion; J. W. Zerbe, Sunday-school room in Ninth Street Church, Marion, improved; F. P. Morris at Markle, new lighting system; J. S. Newcombe, parsonage at Mentone; Arlington Singer, new Majestic furnace in church at Silver Lake; M. O. Lester inherited a church building at Warren, the interior of which, including new pipe organ, has just been almost destroyed by fire; J. O. Campbell, church in Van Buren. A recent windstorm tore the tower from Grace Church in Marion. David Wells, knowing the destructive power of wind as well as fire, had the building insured against tornado, and it will be repaired without expense to the congregation. J. J. Fred reports an improvement at Fairmount; W. E. Murray, church repairs on the Huntington Circuit. C. M. Vawter made improvements on the Larwill charge; F. S. Young, new lighting system at Liberty Mills; J. F. Blocker, church at Roanoke; J. J. Fischer, hardwood floors for church in North Manchester. A. L. Myers reports property improvement at Sims; also C. B. Thomas at Point Isabel. C. E. White has improved the church property at Middle Street, Wabash. Improvements more than balance depreciation, and property valuation has been maintained, if not increased, in the district. It is here that the Ladies' Aid Society performs a large service, having raised for this and other purposes \$9,507 this year.

Woman's Work in the Church.—Our women's organizations, including the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Ladies' Aid Society, never demonstrated their loyalty and devotion by a larger scope of activity than to-day.

Ministerial Support.—Laymen are exercising a greater concern for the spiritual welfare of themselves and their families by providing a more adequate financial support for the man who ministers to them in spiritual things. Twelve charges have advanced their support for next year, and others will follow.

A careful survey of the philosophy of ecclesiasticism as exhibited by Methodism discloses the fact that the man of power, wielding the largest influence, enjoying the largest liberty and freedom in the highest sense of these terms, possessed with the possibility of grasping the largest opportunities, making himself the object of the confidence and the center of the affections of his people, is the pastor who does the work of a true shepherd of the flock. He obtains this liberty with a great price. It is the price paid by every one who would be God's best man for God's best service in the community.

The Epworth League.—This useful organization is doing fine work in many of our charges. Our young people are the hope of the church and equal to the best in the land, which entitles them to the best service the church can render.

Moral and Religious Education.—While the dissemination of moral and religious education is not limited to the Sunday school, nevertheless this organization centralizes its forces and focalizes them upon the individual. My records show great interest in Sunday schools.

Evangelism.—The evangelistic spirit has prevailed. Those holding revivals in the autumn months or earlier were fortunate. Some excellent plans for revival work which promised good results were frustrated by severity of the weather and by order of the fuel administrator. In many congregations special preparations were made for the observance of Passion Week,

the doing of which gave the people a spiritual uplift and added a goodly number to the church.

Nineteen charges report 353 conversions; F. P. Johnson reporting the largest number, 116; C. M. Vawter, 34; J. P. Chamness, 30; J. J. Fischer, 36; C. B. Thomas, 30; J. W. Zerbe, 25. Even if few or no conversions are reported, the protracted meeting is always worth the effort in disarming criticism, distributing responsibility, and in spiritual quickening of believers.

Benevolences.—Last year the Wabash District made a per capita gain of 27 cents per member for the Disciplinary benevolences, which placed us at the head of the list as compared with the whole church, the Chicago area, the North Indiana Conference, and with the other districts of the Conference. For the same purpose we took third place in per capita giving, the same being \$1.40 per member. Last year our gain, not counting W. H. M. S. supplies, was \$2,504 for Disciplinary benevolences. This year, notwithstanding the numerous calls for war and relief service, to which our people have made generous response, we report another gain of \$2,603. For all benevolent purposes, our gain will go far beyond this. For purposes educational and inspirational our district was divided into eight groups, with the following serving as chairmen: C. M. Vawter, Arlington Singer, J. L. Gillard, F. P. Morris, C. E. White, M. O. Lester, C. B. Thomas, A. C. Wischmeier. One week only was given for making an intensive campaign of the district, and that was the week immediately following the Conference campaign for Militant Methodism by the district superintendents. Our preachers carried the spirit of this campaign into every congregation, and the laymen cooperated in generous endeavor, with results most satisfactory. Our district missionary secretary, J. T. Bean, has rendered valuable service on many occasions.

The Disciplinary Financial Plan.—Our best results obtain wherever this plan is honored and perfected. We still have some who are joined to their idols of antiquated and long since discredited financial methods, with consequent embarrassing deficits during the year, and particularly at its close. Valuable time which should be spent in every-member canvass for next year's business is consumed in providing for large deficits for current year. Notwithstanding all this, last year every dollar of promised ministerial support was paid.

Miscellaneous.—The reports of M. L. Hardingham and F. H. Cremean are not at hand, but we can certify that they have done much faithful work on their respective charges, South Whitley and Upland, this year.

J. H. McNary, after two years of faithful and arduous labor on the Burket charge, this year making by far the best report the charge has ever presented, asks to be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, with a view to retirement.

David Wells was sent to Grace Church, Marion, eight years ago. He found a few members, in debt, scattered, and discouraged, promising a support of \$600. In eight years he has paid parsonage debt, greatly enlarged and improved the church, has increased the membership to four hundred, for years has paid all apportionments in full, all other obligations being promptly met, and closes this year with unity and harmony, his congregation presenting the example of a well-balanced church and fixing the support for next year at \$1,200.

E. L. Jones and his estimable wife are rendering service of the highest order at the Methodist Memorial Home, in Warren.

J. W. Tillman, J. T. Fetro, T. F. Frech, and G. B. Work, retired ministers living within the bounds of the district, are held in high esteem. J. W. Cain, retired, resides in Deland, Fla.

A Word Personal.—My regard for each pastor and layman is magnified when I think of the fine spirit exhibited in bearing with my shortcomings and weaknesses. The splendid hospitality of the parsonage and other homes, the courtesy extended me while presiding in district and other conferences, the numerous evidences of thoughtful regard for my comfort and increased usefulness will always abide a memory most precious.

Preachers' Families Represented in the War.—Each of the following has a son in training: Mell Timmons, J. J. Fred, J. P. Chamness, and W. E. Murray. Brother Murray also has another son, who has received his baptism of

are in France. David Wells has a son for several years in the navy. Nearly every church is decorated with a service flag.

Amidst the darkness and gloom of the awful present, "hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing." Faith says it is the Star of Bethlehem, the wing of the dove of universal peace.

Marion, Ind., April 3, 1918.

(b) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM.

With a high sense of the importance and the extreme and pressing need of aggressive evangelism, and in the spirit of devout prayer and earnest solicitation, the Committee offers the following report:

OUR HERITAGE.

"In the year 1729, two young men in England, reading the Bible, saw that they could not be saved without holiness, and followed after it and incited others so to do. This was the beginning of Methodism. The Methodist Episcopal Church has always believed that the only infallible proof of the legitimacy of any branch of the Christian Church is its ability to seek and to save the lost, and to disseminate the Pentecostal spirit and life."

We vow our allegiance to the "Faith of our Fathers," and we will be true to this faith till death.

THE OUTLOOK.

The world is beginning to think of the mission of the church in terms commensurate with its dignity. The challenge has come. This is no time for waste of energy or money. Conservation is the word of the hour. We must determine our relation to the world program. The time has come when all questions and theories that clog the wheels of progress or hinder the practical work of the church should be set aside. The new age that is breaking upon us is interpreting everything in its relation to the vital need of the hour. The new church for the new age will be the church that fits itself to the immediate needs of the souls of men. Such was the example of Christ. He came to seek and to save the lost.

The question that confronts the modern church is primarily a question of adaption and adherence to the Christ standard. His work is our task. He focused his life upon the lost soul. Where should the church center her every energy? His passion was overwhelming. Should ours be less? We believe the ministry should re-study the parable of the ninety and nine. A vision of a lost soul ought to set every preacher on fire with a holy passion to lead that soul to the Christ. "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Our blessed Lord said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Our chief business is to catch men. Is the pastor an evangelist? If not, he should be made one. A great many young ministers approach the revival season with fear and trembling, as well as many older ones. Assistance is offered in almost every other phase of his arduous duties, but in this vital business of soul-saving he is left in many cases help less and alone. Our church and our ministry may be of invaluable service to the community and to society in the most wholesome manner, but in the light of our Master's life and death we are forced to cry "failure" if we have not been fishers of men. Our bishop said he had no faith in an unconverted church. Brethren, we still believe in the power of God to save a soul from sin. The church is distinctively a soul-saving institution. We have worthy competition in every other line of activity and social service, but in the soul-saving business we stand unparalleled and alone. The church will become an evangelistic church when we have an evangelistic ministry. We may benefit a man when we help him to invest his money and cause him to unite with the church, but we have performed the most valuable and efficient service to him when we have led him to a saving knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The redemption of all society and government rests in the regenerated man.

We believe in one hundred per cent efficiency. An efficient ministry will mean an efficient church. We feel the need of a Pentecost, a baptism of the Holy Ghost,

and urge our brethren to tarry in the upper room until endued with power from on high. The question is asked, "Has the church failed?" We answer with thunderous tone, "No!" The church has so built herself into the woof and fabric of democracy that everywhere men and leaders are opening up their hearts for a larger service. No great movement for the welfare of society is ever launched without taking the church into its confidence and asking for its aid and help. There never confronted the church a more opportune moment. There never was a greater hour in which to preach the old-fashioned gospel of Jesus Christ. There never was a better time in which to invite men to the Saviour. There never was an age when the great bleeding world felt its need of the Christ and Calvary as at this strategic hour. Brethren, the most princely task ever offered an individual is that of lifting up the Christ, that a sinful world might be drawn unto him. Let us go to our charges rededicated to the task of winning souls for the Master. The good Lord grant that when the reports are read a year hence that the dominant note might be converts unto the Lord. To this end we therefore recommend that in every district there be held a school of revivals, wherein the several pastors, under the leadership of our Superintendents, shall, through prayer and study and discussion, become endued with the Pentecostal power, and sent out with a tongue of fire to condemn sin and to uplift the Christ and catch men for the Kingdom.

METHODS.

We recommend none. We condemn none. We quote Paul: "I am become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some." We believe in the method that gets souls. No one method will win in all places and under all conditions. We believe that the local circumstances should determine the method. We urge the all-year personal and pastoral evangelism, also the special revival and the unified effort and team-work, and any other type of effort usable and adequate, that we might by all means save some. The north wind, the east, the west, the south wind, whatever wind our people need, Lord send that wind upon us.

We heartily commend the evangelistic note in our bishop's devotional talks and in Dr. Mantle's inspirational Pentecostal hour.

AIM.

First: The conversion of sinners.

Second: The reclaiming of backsliders.

Third: The baptism of all believers with the Holy Ghost.

Fourth: To bring up the children in the nurture and the admonition of the Lord, ever saying to them, "Ye must be born again."

Brethren, let us go to our task from this mount of high vision and noble purpose to get souls for our hire, and to demonstrate to our people the example of our Master when he said, "I am among you as he that serveth."

Signed: J. ORR POWELL,
M. B. GRAHAM,
GEO. W. MARTIN,
R. C. BALLARD.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We, your Committee on the American Bible Society, in our report, desire to express our gratitude for the fact that our work in the distribution of the Word of God has gone steadily forward, and as doors open for us we hope and expect that our beloved church and those who are joined with us in this great work of God may carry the Holy Scriptures to the entire world, and just now in particular to our soldier boys at the front.

We rejoice in the fact of the splendid advance of \$343 this year, and we believe we can and will do much better next year. We believe that no other period has ever come to us more favorably for calling the people from the thoughts of earth to the best things of the souls of men and the advancement of God's kingdom in the world than this one which has in these last years reached us.

When the present world-war shall end, we believe that then the hearts of men will yearn for the gospel and there will be a splendid opening for the introduction of God's Word to the peoples of the entire world. We assuredly believe that such a vision to inspire us we ought to put forth a much stronger effort to advance the

claims of our American Bible Society upon the hearts of our people. No other work is so greatly used of God. We therefore pledge ourselves to do our best in this cause.

J. L. MURR, Secretary.

BOARD OF CONTROL OF DEACONESS WORK.

Your Board of Control, in view of the growing appreciation of this department of Christian work on the part of the general church, having been dignified and honored by being placed with the seven other great departments, desire to call attention to the growing indifference on the part of this Conference to the work of deaconesses.

Further, we would call the attention of all the pastors to the Discipline of 1916, paragraphs 233 to 236.

FRED F. THORNBURG, President.

A. L. WEAVER, Secretary.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Church Literature recognizes the religious press as one of the most efficient agents in the spread of the truths of the kingdom of God and in molding the characters and fashioning the lives of all our people. We rejoice in the abundance and high character of the various publications of our publishing houses, and commend both books and periodicals to our people as the very best for the upholding of the church of Christ throughout our domain, and that all Methodists should be urged to use our own literature in the Sunday schools and all other church work.

We especially recommend the Western Christian Advocate to our people as one of the best mediums by which an intelligent Methodism may be built up throughout our Conference and church.

We also urge upon all our ministers the importance of securing our great Methodist Review, and it was probably never greater than now, and to a most careful reading of the same. We believe that a devoted loyalty to our own periodicals is the one thing essential to the building up of the church and establishing an intelligent righteousness throughout our Conference, this and all Episcopal areas and the entire Methodism of this country and the world.

R. C. JONES,
L. HUDDLESTON,
E. M. DUNBAR,

MILLARD PELL,
WILLIAM E. LOVELESS,
AUBURN E. LEESE.

EDUCATION.

From the beginning our church has realized that in the highest sense education and religion are inseparable. If the life is to attain its full symmetry and power, the religious element must dominate the trained intellect. If the church and her program are to be maintained, and if full vision of the kingdom of God is to be carried forward in modern society, the motives and principles of religion must be the masters of all culture. Educational institutions in which there may be no hindrance in creating a constant and positive Christian atmosphere in which the officers and teachers may be selected with a care to Christian worth and character, in which the Bible and the whole range of Christian subjects may be taught in the most thoroughgoing fashion, and in which the guidance and culture of the young people may be constantly related to the chief values in Christian life and service must be maintained by the church.

More than ever before in the world's history the time has now come for a still greater emphasis upon Christian education, the education of both heart and intellect. The Board of Education was established fifty years ago. The Jubilee program, including the Board's appeal for one million dollars permanent endowment, commands our enthusiastic support.

The Student Loan Fund, derived from free-will offerings on Children's Day, has assisted 26,500 Methodist boys and girls to secure an education. Thirty-nine students attending schools of the church, whose homes are in this Conference, were granted loans from the Children's Day Fund aggregating \$2,243. The total contribution last year from this Conference to the Children's Day Fund amounted to

\$2,725.86, as compared with \$1,940.27 of the year before. Loans amounting to \$3,074 were granted to seventy-two students in DePauw University.

The Aid of Institutions Fund, derived from the Public Educational Collection and Special Gifts, through which the Board helps struggling institutions in the highlands of the South, on the western frontier, and schools in peril in all sections, is of ever-increasing service.

The Department of Religious Work co-operates in the conduct of evangelistic campaigns, and has successfully begun the work of caring for Methodist students at State institutions, according to the plan approved by the General Conference of 1916.

Under the splendid leadership of President G. R. Grose, D.D., DePauw University has enjoyed another prosperous year. Two new buildings—Rector Hall for women, and the Studebaker Memorial Administration Building—have been completed within the year. The campaign for \$300,000 to complete the Million-Dollar Fund for endowment and new buildings before March 1, 1919, is under way. Dr. Demetrius Tillotson, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, has been appointed by Bishop Nicholson as Field Assistant to the President, and Dr. C. U. Wade, Endowment Secretary in the campaign. The importance of Christian education was never more apparent than in the present world situation, and we urge our brethren in the ministry to assist in every possible way in the conduct of this campaign. DePauw has sustained her best traditions of devotion to the national interest in the great world-war, of which we are now a part. Five members of the faculty and over two hundred undergraduates are in the National service. There are four hundred and thirty-six stars on her service flag. A department of military instruction and training under federal officers will be conducted next fall. Courses will be offered to train students for expert service along all lines required by the Government. The President has rendered the State Council of Defense distinguished service by his speeches and sermons. The Mendenhall lectures were delivered this year by President H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, on "Religion and War." They constitute a notable contribution to the literature of the present crisis. These lectures will soon be published by the Book Concern.

Despite the loss of fifteen per cent in attendance, due to the large number of students in the National service, and the consequent shrinkage of \$15,000 in student fees, the low rates for board and rooms have been maintained. The present year will be brought to a close with no deficit in the current expense account.

We urge the pastors in our Conference to new efforts to encourage the young people in their congregations to attend college. The present need of men in the interests of war will be equalled after the war by the need of the world for trained leaders in the great enterprises of reconstruction. Now is the time to train our young people for leadership in the new age. To send a young person to a Christian college like DePauw is a distinct form of patriotic service. We recommend the reelection of Hon. M. B. Stultz and Dr. W. D. Parr as trustees, and the appointment of Rev. F. A. Hall as Conference visitor.

The Methodist Church is justly proud of its theological schools, and the opportunity offered by them for thorough preparation for the ministry.

Boston University School of Theology, in spite of the depletion of its ranks by the war, is still filled with men who are seeking the advantages offered by this progressive institution of higher education. The school is situated in the heart of Boston, in the midst of a cosmopolitan population that offers large opportunity for practical Christian service. President Murlin and Dean Birney are determined that the best possible shall touch with the eastern atmosphere, while combining with it the training of the mind, can do no better than at our Boston school.

Drew Theological Seminary, located at Madison, New Jersey, in close proximity to New York, offers the finest opportunity for training in Christian leadership. It has a large and scholarly faculty, extensive libraries, and is faithful to its long reputation for thorough scholarship and loyalty to the standards of the church. In addition to the instruction in the school, the students have opportunity to hear the great preachers of New York and learn first-hand, practical church methods.

We recommend as visitors the following: For Boston, Rev. J. F. Edwards; Drew, Rev. Frank Morris; Garrett, Rev. Charles Smith; Jacksonville, Rev. W. A. Griest.

The year at Garrett Biblical Institute has been signalized by the large numbers of its students who have offered themselves for service in the war. Two service flags were recently dedicated. There are twenty-two now in the Government service and fourteen in the Young Men's Christian Association work. The

Need of the school are in constant demand for patriotic addresses. The campaign for additional endowment makes slow but definite and encouraging progress. Four hundred thousand have been complete and paid for at an outlay of \$135,000. The central building will be undertaken when the necessary \$250,000 are in sight. The four-quarter year is continuing to prove itself satisfactory. Students are availing themselves of the summer quarter, which reduced the time of school by nine months. Pupils are increasingly coming to learn the value of the summer quarter as an opportunity for combining a relatively inexpensive vacation with the advantages of practical courses of instruction. To meet the convenience of pastors, the summer quarter is divided into two terms of six weeks each. The high standing of the faculty in the world of scholarship, the exceptional equipment, the opportunity of Chicago as a laboratory for the study of evangelistic and social problems, make a desirable center for those seeking preparation for religious leadership.

The Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois, is in class "A" of the colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in the highest class of the "Recognized College List" in the report of the Illinois State Board of Education. The college has an exceptionally strong faculty, and offers standard work in Liberal Arts, Music, Fine Arts, Expression, and Home Economics. It affords young ladies an opportunity for four years of life that will unfold into efficient usefulness.

We recognize Taylor University as a great asset of Methodism. Many earnest young people are there making preparation for their life work.

We nominate Rev. John C. White and John Campbell for trustees, and Rev. Leslie J. Naftzger for visitor.

Committee:

W. B. FREELAND, Chairman,	B. E. PARKER,
W. T. ARNOLD, Secretary,	C. E. LINE,
U. S. A. BRIDGE,	G. F. HUBBARTT.

The Beamer Lectures on "Christian Missions" were delivered this year by Bishop Herbert Welch, of Korea, and again justified the wisdom of this foundation.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Methodism as a world church enters upon its supremest opportunity in this world age. Democratic in our ideals, militant in our methods, this is certainly our day of privilege. Our leaders, with prophetic insight, have been quick to perceive all this, and have uttered a magnificent challenge to the church commensurate with our unparalleled task.

We therefore hail the Centenary Movement as a timely recognition not only of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of American Methodist Missions, but also the auspicious hour for our entrance into a more vigorous campaign in worldwide conquest for Christ and the church.

As preliminary to this great drive, we recommend that all the charges within the bounds of our Conference inaugurate at the earliest possible moment a four-weeks Christian Stewardship Campaign, looking toward the immediate enlistment of our share of the one million pledged tithers in Methodism.

Our splendid reports made at this session of the Conference are not only suggestive of the vast possibilities of our jurisdiction, but also prophetic of our unqualified co-operation in all the great tasks of our church in the days that are to come.

C. U. WADE,	E. S. RILEY,
T. M. GUILD,	H. C. HARMAN,
SHERMAN POWELL,	A. H. BACKUS.
J. C. WHITE.	

FREEDMEN'S AID COMMITTEE.

TO THE NORTH INDIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

The work of the Society has been carried on for over fifty years. The General Conference authorized and directed each pastor to observe the Lincoln Day Anniversary in February. (Discipline of 1916, paragraph 455, page 302.)

As a result of the work of the Society, we have 350,000 colored members, 3,500 churches, and over 2,000 ministers. Our schools supply these with pastors and intelligent Christian leaders. For this purpose, the 21 schools of the Freedmen's Aid Society, with their 334 teachers and 5,864 students, must be maintained.

A WAR CALL.

On account of the increased cost of food supplies, fuel, and everything that goes into the expenses of the schools, the Free Men's Aid Society needs at least a fifty per cent increase over last year in its collections.

Its students and graduates are drilling in the cantonments, and soon will be "doing their bit somewhere in France." Back of the cantonments are the schools, where others are being prepared to take the vacant places of those who fall "in the trenches." Help the schools, and help them now, when their need is greatest. They are making America safe for democracy by providing a Christian leadership for ten million American citizens and patriots of the Negro race. The presidents and teachers in these schools are doing a noble and heroic service. Give them a lift. Encourage them. Their work is vital to the future welfare of the nation.

We recommend, therefore, that each pastor observe Lincoln Day, and that, in addition to raising the full apportionment for the work of the Society, an effort be made to secure a fifty per cent increase to cover the additional expense on account of war prices.

We further recommend that the program and literature prepared by the Society be distributed in our Sunday schools and public congregations. This literature can be secured without cost by sending to the office of the Society at 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, a postal card request.

Respectfully submitted,

U. S. HARTLEY, Chairman.

J. R. STELLE, Secretary.

HOSPITAL.

We, the members of the North Indiana Conference, express our great joy and thanksgiving for the prosperity attending the Methodist Hospital Association of Indiana. With the dedication of the new pavilion and surgeries, the hospital at Indianapolis has been made one of the largest and best equipped hospitals in the Middle West, while it is so popular that it is overflowing with patients all the time.

We regard as an evident leading of the Lord the gift of a hospital plant in the city of Princeton, Indiana, worth \$50,000, and heartily sanction the acceptance thereof, and its thorough renovation and improvement.

We commend the wisdom of the Association in the conduct thus far of the program for the acquisition of the property of the Ways Sanitarium Company, in Fort Wayne. The munificent gifts of \$35,000 by Dr. A. H. Macbeth, his wife, Dr. Harriet Stemen Macbeth, the provision of \$100,000 by the people of the city of Fort Wayne and vicinity, and the payment of \$125,000 by the Hospital Association will give us a property in Fort Wayne, the second city of the State, easily worth \$300,000. Fifty thousand dollars of the one hundred thousand dollars required from Fort Wayne has already been subscribed. In view of the great need for added hospital facilities in the city, and also in view of the fact that this building has been selected by the Government as the official hospital to care for casualties of the war, we urge the early consummation of this great enterprise and the opening and operating of this splendid plant as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made with reference to the \$100,000 from Fort Wayne.

We congratulate the hospital on the wisdom and efficiency of the administration of the secretary-superintendent, Charles S. Woods, M.D.

The splendid Nurses' Training School conducted by the hospital is the best in our State, and we look forward with joy to the erection of the new building proposed and made possible by the splendid gifts of Bro. Messick, of Shelbyville.

Altogether, we commend the Methodist Hospital Association of Indiana as the very best, first, for the restoration of health, and second, as an opportunity for the placing of gifts where they may continue to bless our suffering world.

We urge that our people visit the hospital properties, and that pastors should take selected persons from Epworth League chapters, Sunday schools, and the church for the inspection of our great plants.

We recommend the re-election of Rev. L. J. Naftzger and the election of C. B. Jenkins as trustees for a period of three years, their terms to expire in 1921.

We recommend the apportionment of ten cents per member to the charges for the Sustaining Fund.

FRED F. THORNBURG,
H. W. PARK,
B. M. BECHDOLT,
P. E. GREENWALT.

J. O. CAMPBELL,
L. J. NAFTZGER,
M. E. BARRETT.

MEMORIAL HOME.

Your Committee for the Methodist Memorial Home submit the following:

1. We rejoice in the success of the Home, as is manifested in the health and happiness of the forty-three members, who range in age from sixty-eight to eighty-nine years.

2. The financial condition indicates assets to the amount of \$127,504, an increase of a little over \$7,000 over last year.

3. We recommend that the Committee apportion to the charges of the Conference for this benevolence the sum of ten cents per member as the Sustaining Fund.

4. We recommend that Rev. E. L. Jones and wife, for their efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the institution, and recommend that the Rev. E. L. Jones be re-appointed as superintendent and financial secretary for the coming year.

5. We recommend that the following be elected as trustees for a period of three years: M. S. Marble, A. H. Sapp, and O. A. Pulley.

6. We recommend the appointment of W. T. Arnold, J. C. White, and F. A. LeMaster as visitors to the Home for this Conference year.

C. U. WADE, W. T. ARNOLD,
CHAS. W. CHADWICK, D. C. BEATTY.

PARSONAGE AND FURNITURE.

Your Committee on Parsonage and Furniture is gratified to report an increase in the number and improvement of parsonages. There are now some 225 parsonages, with a valuation above \$575,000, leaving but a very few of our charges without a parsonage home for the preacher.

We wish to record our appreciation to the local societies of the churches for their keen interest in behalf of the ministry.

Further, by reason of the present difficulties in securing railway shipping of household goods and the losses attending to shipping thereof, and the need of a uniformity of such furnishings, to be supplied to each parsonage within the Conference.

We recommend that the District Superintendent, at the first Quarterly Conference, call the attention of our people to these conditions, and urge them to purchase such articles of furniture for the parsonage homes.

T. M. HILL, C. B. SWEENEY,
R. W. ROGERS, D. A. J. BROWN.

SOCIAL AND MORAL QUESTIONS.

The Committee on Social and Moral Questions submit the following report:

We believe that faith in God is the foundation of the highest and best standard of social and moral life. We also believe that the highest ethical standard is attained by those who seek to have "Christ formed within the hope of glory." Therefore we urge that our church people seek for themselves and try to help others the highest New Testament standard of experience and life. To this end we urge that our people make proper use of the Sabbath day by building into their lives on that day, through the church services and otherwise, those elements that tend toward the ennobling of the soul. We deplore the use of the Sabbath in such a way that God is either forgotten or crowded out of the life. We urge the keeping alive in the soul a sense of God and of our obligations to him.

We further believe that the enthronement of Christ as Lord of the life will solve the problem of questionable amusement. Therefore let us hold before our young people the glory of the surrendered life, realizing that such a life will not go astray at any point.

In addition to all this, we appreciate the civic forces in the enactment and enforcement of proper laws. We deplore the laws that permit Sunday baseball and Sunday theaters and picture shows, and wish to commend all efforts seeking the repeal of such laws and the enactment of others that tend to help the people to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

We recognize our homes as the bulwarks of our nation, and deplore the fact that disease, poverty, and crime in many cases hamper or destroy their efficiency. As a measure looking toward the bettering of our homes, we would favor a law requiring a medical certificate of all candidates for marriage.

We greatly deplore that so many of our homes are destroyed by divorce, and urge our people and pastors to use all forces within their power to alleviate this evil.

We are also convinced that there is a close relation between poverty and crime, and if our wage-earners were better paid in many cases, there would be fewer delinquents in morals. We regret very much that many of our young women are compelled to work for from \$3.50 to \$10 per week, which in most cases is an inadequate wage. We trust our pastors will call attention to this fact and, where practical, urge the employers to greater liberality.

We believe that in the present crisis of wartime there is no force more potent than the moral force. We also believe there is no organization equal to the church for making moral fiber and morale in our people at home and in the boys abroad. Therefore we most heartily commend the patriotism manifest in the church by its patriotic meetings and its loyal support of the Red Cross and Young Men's Christian Association. We would encourage our churches in their work of helping win the war and making this old world safe for democracy and a democracy that is safe for the world.

PRESTON POLHEMUS,	JOHN F. EDWARDS,
E. E. DEWITT,	KARL R. THOMPSON,
L. F. ULMER,	J. O. HOCHSTEDLER.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Resolved, That the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church declare its conviction that the United States entered into the war one year ago under the restless compulsion of patriotic duty and in defense of the rights of humanity. For the American nation the issue is simple and sublime. An abhorrently selfish and frightfully cruel autocracy arrayed itself against the forces of democracy, imperiling the liberties of the world. The Prussian Empire proclaimed the right of might, recognizing no international law, no moral law, and no law of humanity, justifying bestial rape, cruel deportations, wanton waste of the treasures of civilization, and crimes which put to shame the ravages of the hordes of Atilla. The American nation has drawn the sword for the defense of her own liberties and to safeguard the freedom of all civilized nations against the domination of a detestable military autocracy that recognizes no law except the law of military necessity.

Resolved, That we declare a profound conviction that no peace is worthy of being considered except a righteous and lasting peace, to be secured only by the complete and final defeat of German arms.

Further, we record our strong conviction that all the resources and energies of the nation, physical, intellectual, and moral, should be laid upon the altar for the service of country and of God.

We therefore urge upon all national and State officials and upon all citizens to push with the utmost vigor the task of winning the war.

We deplore and condemn the base treason of "war profiteers," who have bartered in the sufferings of the helpless by exacting extortionate profits in business.

We deplore and condemn the criminal excesses of the "militant Bolsheviks" in our midst in the outbreaks of mob violence, inflicting physical indignities and even death upon enemy aliens suspected of disloyalty, but not convicted after due process of law. While we are at war with a lawless nation, our citizens dare not become lawless, even in the cause of liberty and humanity. But in order that the flag may be everywhere respected, we call upon all officers of the Federal Government to punish with prompt and drastic severity all utterances and acts of disloyalty which give comfort and aid to the enemy.

We record our deep gratification over the adoption by Congress of the measure providing for nation-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. We are confident in the belief that the early ratification of this national amendment by twelve States is in earnest of the speedy and complete destruction of the brewery and saloon throughout the nation.

We rejoice in the aggressive measures enacted and enforced by the authorities of both the Army and Navy for the protection of our soldiers against the ravages of drink and vice. We deplore the fact that the President has not yet exercised the authority vested in him by Congress to prohibit as a war emergency measure during the period of the war, the use of any grain for the manufacture of any form of alcoholic drinks.

We meet with just pride the response to the call of the country made by the young men in the schools and colleges of the nation. In order that the Army and Navy may be adequately provided with men of trained skill, and that church and state may have intelligent and wise leadership for the mighty task of rebuilding the world, we call upon all pastors and teachers and parents to urge upon our youth the high patriotic duty of continuing in the schools until their training is completed or until the country calls them into its service. The imperative need in this crisis is for men of trained intellect and moral virtue.

We urge upon all our citizens earnest and diligent endeavor in conserving the moral and intellectual resources of the nation by maintaining at maximum efficiency the work of the schools and colleges, the churches, and other philanthropies, which minister to a strong and righteous citizenry.

We call upon all the people of our country to awaken from indifference and to fight the foes of humanity and civilization in the unwavering determination to make no halt until a just and lasting peace has been secured by making "right the law of the world, and casting every selfish dominion down in the dust." And to this holy conflict we pledge our bodies, our possessions, and our lives until the end.

Signed: GEORGE R. GROSE, CHARLES L. DEBOW,
WIRT LOWTHER, J. F. PORTER,
WARREN W. WIAIT, LEONARD A. SWISHER.
JOHN C. WHITE,

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In this day of stress and strain we would not forget to recognize that the greatest asset to the Christian church of to-morrow is found in the young life of to-day. This young life must be conserved to its greatest possible advantage. The church has the only blessing to bequeath to the youth which will prepare him for this life. This thought is substantiated by the utterance of our Lord when he said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness."

President Wilson said that one-third of the population of the United States is represented by the children. The obligation for all the religious and moral instruction of this army of youth rests upon the church.

It is ours to recognize the vastness of the task, and in the strength of God to assume the responsibility. It is to this end that we heartily endorse the well-organized and well-planned activities of our great Methodist Church to take care of this young life.

We also, as pastors of the North Indiana Conference, pledge our united endeavor to promote all the Sabbath-school interests, looking to the highest religious attainment.

E. A. BUNNER,
BENJ. KENDALL,
E. M. FOSTER.

SUSTENTATION.

Connectionalism is the very essence of Methodism. Therefore, in harmony with the recommendation of the District Superintendents, we advise that \$5,000 be apportioned to the several districts for this home mission work.

We also recommend the additional sum of \$1,200 for the student pastor at Purdue University, a total of \$6,200 for Sustentation work.

C. B. CROXALL, A. L. WEAVER,
C. M. HOBBS, HENRY LACY.

TEMPERANCE.

With joy we view the wave of temperance sweeping around the globe. Russia has abolished vodka; France, absinthe; England is curtailng the drink evil; eleven States have ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

After a long, hard fight of ten years, Indiana has gone dry by Federal enactment. The traffic has been abolished in Porto Rico, Alaska, and the District of Columbia, and the shipment of liquor to dry States has been prohibited.

We commend our Government for the protection of our boys in the canton-

ments, and urge that the same policy be enforced abroad. While we are conserving grain to feed the allies and the soldiers in the field, we demand that the manufacture into beer of this scarce and precious grain be abolished in this country. And with all kindness, yet with firmness, we say to France and England, You must not destroy, in your beer-vats and distilleries, the food which we, at great sacrifice, ship to you.

We congratulate our Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals upon the achievements of the past year. We note with appreciation the program for the erection of a Methodist building in Washington, D. C., near the Senate Building, where the church's interest in civic righteousness may find adequate expression, and through which the denominations' interests may be interpreted to our churches.

We commend the work of the Church Temperance Society, the Anti-Saloon League, the Flying Squadron, the Prohibition Party, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Dry Federation, and all other temperance organizations for their united efforts to make our State dry, and we desire the same united efforts of all such organizations to secure the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution.

We rejoice in the good work done by the members of our own Conference—Madison Swadener and Chas. J. Everson.

We nominate as Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League, W. W. Martin and O. A. Trabue.

We recommend as officers of our Church Temperance Society, J. A. Patterson, for President; F. P. Morris, Vice-President, and Herbert Boase, Secretary.

ASHER S. PRESTON, Chairman.

E. E. LUTES, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE No. 2.

HONORABLE WOODROW WILSON, President of the United States.

HONORABLE THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL, Vice-President of the United States.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the United States.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE of the United States.

HONORABLE ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

HONORABLE G. W. GOETHALS, Assistant Secretary of War.

HONORABLE WILLIAM GIBBS MCADOO, Secretary of Treasury.

HONORABLE E. R. SETTINGIUS, Assistant Secretary of War.

HONORABLE NEWTON DIEHL BAKER, Secretary of War.

HONORABLE WILLIAM C. GORGAS, Surgeon General.

HONORABLE THOMAS WATT GREGORY, Attorney-General.

ADMIRAL WILLIAM S. BENSON, Chief of Naval Operations.

HONORABLE ALBERT SIDNEY BURLESON, Postmaster General.

ADMIRAL HENRY T. MAYO, Commander of Atlantic Fleet.

HONORABLE JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Secretary of Navy.

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM CROZIER.

HONORABLE FRANKLIN KNIGHT LANE, Secretary of Interior.

HONORABLE EDWARD N. HURLEY.

HONORABLE DAVID FRANKLIN HOUSTON, Secretary of Agriculture.

MAJOR GENERAL PAYTON CONWAY MARCH.

HONORABLE WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Secretary of Commerce.

SENATOR HARRY S. NEW, M. C.

HONORABLE WILLIAM BAUCHOU WILSON, Secretary of Labor.

SENATOR JAMES E. WATSON, M. C.

HONORABLE HERBERT C. HOOVER, National Food Administrator.

GEORGE K. DENTON, M. C.

HONORABLE HARRY A. GARFIELD, National Fuel Administrator.

OSCAR E. BLAND, M. C.

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING, Commander of American Expeditionary Forces.

WILLIAM E. COX, M. C.

COLONEL EDWARD MANDELL HOUSE, President's Chief Adviser.

LINCOLN DIXON, M. C.

EVERETT SANDERS, M. C.

RICHARD N. ELLIOT, M. C.

MERRILL MOORES, M. C.

A. H. VESTAL, M. C.

FRED S. PURNELL, M. C.

WILLIAM R. WOOD, M. C.

MILTON KRAUS, M. C.

LOUIS W. FAIRFIELD, M. C.

HENRY A. BARNHART, M. C.

WARSAW, INDIANA, April 6, 1918.

HONORABLE SIR:

WHEREAS, Recognizing God as the author of all just government, and Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, as the Arbiter of the destinies of nations, and the Holy Spirit as the guide in human affairs, the Bishop and the members of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Conference assembled, facing the future with hope, do hereby call your attention to the fact that our Discipline says that "the time has come when the line should be definitely drawn between the supporters and partners of the liquor traffic and those who stand for its abolition," and

WHEREAS, We know that the licensing of the liquor traffic is a crime, and that, as representatives of the church of Jesus Christ, we cannot consistently with our profession encourage it or support it either by our vote, our voice, or our silence, and

WHEREAS, The administration tells us that to win the war we must save in man power, money, transportation, food and fuel.

THEREFORE, We, to conserve man power, money, transportation, food, and fuel, do humbly petition you to do everything in your power to secure the immediate enactment and thoroughgoing enforcement of such laws, with such adequate prison penalties for all violations included, as will totally eliminate the manufacture, sale, exportation, importation, transportation, storage, use, bartering, or giving away of any and of all forms of alcoholic liquors at all for beverage purposes in the United States and in its possessions, and wherever federal court authority, legislation or police powers can consistently be extended to protect our people, including all those in government employ, from the influences, effects, and results of alcoholic liquors.

We also hereby petition you to enact and enforce legislation by which all loyal Americans under our flag, regardless of sex or race, will be fully enfranchised.

Signed

Passed by a unanimous vote of Conference and laymen present.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ORGANIZATION.

GREETING:

North Indiana Conference is incorporated in the Northwestern Branch, legally responsible to receive bequests, real estate, money on the annuity plan, and able to give at all times a correct bill of exchange. We have seven Conference officers and seven officers in each of the six districts. One hundred and thirty-nine Auxiliaries, with a membership of 5,066; fifty-one Young Women and Standard Bearer Societies, with a membership of 1,104; one hundred and five King's Heralds and Little Light Bearer Societies, with a membership of 2,200; a net gain of thirteen organizations and 529 members. Forty-five life members have been made during the year. Nineteen hundred copies of the Woman's Friend and 1,000 copies of the Junior Friend have been in circulation.

MEETINGS.

Conference anniversary addressed by Rev. Fred B. Fisher. At this meeting Mrs. Fisher was made a life member. The Northwestern Branch meeting was held in First Church, Anderson, October 2-4, with 900 delegates in attendance. Five District Conventions, with unusually large attendance; young people and children furnishing interesting features on the program. Over one hundred special and Thankoffering meetings were held, besides 2,900 regular monthly meetings. Miss Cora Simpson has given twenty-seven addresses and Miss Edith Bell, from Africa, twelve. Miss Ethel Jackson, from Singapore, and Miss Mary Mann, from Foochow, are at home on furlough, giving encouraging reports of great success on the foreign field. Our work was presented at six ministerial district conferences, by courtesy of the District Superintendents.

JUBILEE.

Goal members in every church in the Conference. April 17th one of the seventy Jubilee meetings was held in Wayne Street Church, Fort Wayne, with a large attendance, and a delightful banquet well carried out. And, best of all, three young women offered themselves for work on the foreign field. Eighteen names of children have been placed on the Jubilee Legion, and, by the payment of \$194, the loyal women placed the name of the Conference Secretary in the Book of Remembrance in Tremont Street Church, Boston. M. O. G. H. members will be reported at the close of the Jubilee. We have also given our quota to the foreign jubilee goal in the going out of Miss Joyce Walker to Tientsin, who was born in China, and whose parents went to China forty years ago. Miss Hazel Schaub, from First Church, Fort Wayne, has gone to do hospital work in Nanchang, China. Miss Schaub is exceedingly well equipped, and was called to the work of a missionary when a small child.

The late Mrs. Frances Kelley, of Richmond, a rare Christian, left a bequest of \$500, which was paid into the fund for the new building at Lucknow, India, one of the Jubilee objects. We are deeply grateful for the co-operation of pastors and

people, and our purpose is not only to do our best to spread the gospel over the known world, but to do our best in our own local churches, firm in our belief that the truth shall be made manifest. "Not by might, nor by an army, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE CLARK BINFORD, Conference Secretary.

WOMAN'S WORK IN THE CHURCH.

In all ages of the world, among all races, and under all conditions woman has lifted up the standard toward which her contemporaries have advanced, for the standard of the woman is the standard of the world.

She has been the first to advance, whether that advance be with joy and songs of triumph or in sorrow, with pain and sacrifice.

The church to-day owes her very existence to woman's devotion to the cause of righteousness. American Methodism took her place in American civilization because of Barbara Heck's denunciation of evil and exhortation to militant Christianity.

Woman bore the first message of the risen Lord to his perplexed and doubting disciples. To-day she is busied about the work of her Lord—in missionary work, in Aid Societies, as leaders in League and Sabbath school. In fact, upon her efforts much of the advance in all lines of church work depends. Not only does she carry these responsibilities in the church life, but finds time to do efficient labors in the Red Cross and kindred enterprises in these times of stress. Ministering to our boys at home and abroad, in the field and hospital. Surely her children shall rise up and call her blessed.

Signed: E. J. MAUPIN,
W. E. HOGAN,
B. F. HORNADAY.

(c) SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

CABINET RESOLUTIONS.

The Cabinet of the North Indiana Conference hereby express their high appreciation of the outstanding services of Bishop Thomas Nicholson, and their gratitude to Almighty God for his forceful and constructive administration. His visits to our District Conferences, because of their inspirational and upbuilding character, merit and receive both our approval and thanks. In cabinet work we have found him equipped with the judicial spirit, a fine perception of the moral quality of men and their deeds, an attitude of brotherly regard, and a determination as far as possible to prepare the way for every preacher to attain the highest standard of usefulness in the church of God. All of this, together with his patriotic spirit, always in evidence, commands both our respect and full confidence. His close attention to the details of cabinet business insures the success of each District and the Conference in the realization of that vital relationship which our church must sustain to the tremendous movements of the present day, so clearly discerned by this statesmanlike leader of the militant forces of Methodism.

Signed: SOMERVILLE LIGHT, J. A. BEATTY,
B. S. HOLLOFETER, R. J. WADE,
W. W. MARTIN, M. S. MARBLE.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We again record our appreciation for the presence of Bishop Nicholson. The genial, impartial, and expeditious manner in which he has conducted his high office, as well as the masterful, well-directed, and spiritual addresses given before the Conference, have commended him to us as a brother well selected to direct in all the affairs of our church. We shall look forth with great pleasure to his coming as our presiding officer for another year.

We recognize the arduous and untiring labors of our Conference officers and their associates, and hereby express our sincere appreciation of their efficient work.

We desire also to express our highest appreciation for the splendid service rendered by the choir of this church, whose singing, under the leadership of Elmer B. Funk, together with the superior work of the organist, Miss Nellie Haines, has been a special inspiration to us all.

We desire to express our appreciation of the way in which the Warsaw papers, the Union and Times have written up our sessions. We especially commend the Union for its excellent special illustrated edition on Wednesday evening.

The courtesy extended by the banks of the city for the convenience of the Conference, together with the delightful and fraternal spirit on the part of our sister churches, go to make this one of the most delightful sessions of the North Indiana Conference.

We are grateful to Rev. L. J. Naftzger, D.D., and his proficient Committee on Entertainment. They are wise entertainers, and with great care have provided for all of our comforts.

We desire to thank the Committee on Programs for providing strong men to represent the needs and interests of the church. The patriotic address as given by Rev. John Thompson, D.D., of Chicago, and the evangelistic messages given by Rev. J. Gregory Mantle, D.D., of England, are deserving of special mention. We endorse the messages of these men and pledge ourselves to support the same.

J. W. POTTER,	G. B. WORK,
J. S. NEWCOMBE,	H. C. HARMAN,
T. M. HILL,	CHAS. TINKHAM.

COMMISSION ON RURAL CHURCH.

The appointment of a Conference Commission on the Rural Church Work, to consist of the District Superintendent and one pastor and one layman from each District, the latter two to be nominated by the District Superintendent.

V. L. CLEAR.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We have carefully examined the Journals of the following District Conferences, and commend the various Secretaries for their arrangement and neatness: Goshen, Logansport, Wabash, Muncie, Fort Wayne, and Richmond.

CHAS. E. WHITE,
R. C. BALLARD,
J. C. WOODRUFF,
Committee.

Warsaw, Indiana, April 5, 1918.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

Report of the Joint Educational Commission.

While your Commission has in mind the fact that its function was advisory, we have felt that since it was created in the wisdom of experts on educational policies and endorsed by the three Annual Conferences of the State, we have been conscious of our obligations in the matter, and have sought diligently to understand the whole situation as it relates to the educational care of the Methodist student body of the State, whether in our church schools or in the schools under State control. This is what we have done in the interest:

First, of the unification of our educational service, both as to the character and quality of service, as well as the spirit in which this service should be rendered, in order that increased efficiency would result all along the line.

Secondly, to take cognizance of, and place emphasis upon, the necessity of carefully looking after the moral and religious training of the Methodist students in our State institutions. The necessity for this will appear when we realize that this is a day of strategic opportunity, and will become increasingly greater in the years to come. We have taken all this to be vital to the success and future usefulness of the church.

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

The Commission made certain propositions to the Trustees of Taylor University two or three years ago, looking to the transfer of the charter to the North Indiana Conference, in the hope of increasing the usefulness of this unique school, placing

it where it could legitimately receive aid from the Conference, and in this way raise its educational and financial standards.

Since this was not found expedient by the Local Preachers' Association, we recognize the propriety and legality of the ruling of Bishop Thomas Nicholson, that the North Indiana Conference is not privileged to use the regular machinery of the church for the raising of funds for Taylor University, since Taylor University is not under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MOORE'S HILL COLLEGE.

During the year the movement to re-locate Moores Hill College in Evansville has been carried steadily forward. The city of Evansville, during a whirlwind campaign closing May 3, 1917, raised \$513,000. Over \$100,000 was raised within the bounds of the Evansville District during the months of June and July.

At the regular session of the Indiana Conference at Princeton, the Conference officially voted to move the college to Evansville, and to undertake a campaign to raise the half million dollars as Methodism's share of the enterprise. This campaign has not been entirely completed, and is being vigorously pushed. In all, over \$300,000 has been pledged. It is hoped the remainder will be fully provided for before the close of the Educational Jubilee, the first of July.

The Joint Commission rejoices in this magnificent enterprise, which not only saves to Methodism an honored institution, but also provides educational facilities for a section of the State in sore need of such an institution. Not only Methodism, but the interests of the Kingdom at large, will be greatly strengthened in Southern Indiana by this achievement.

We heartily endorse the plan as announced of establishing in connection with this institution courses to train men for the rural pastorate. We record it as our judgment that Methodism greatly needs an institution that will specifically prepare men for this work. We record with pleasure the co-operation of the Board of Home Missions with the new institution at Evansville in working out this program, and bespeak for the school the widest possible support in this worthy work.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

This Commission, at its meeting one year ago, recommended that the permanent endowment of DePauw University should at the earliest possible date equal \$3,000,000. As a step in this direction, the Trustees have entered upon a campaign to raise \$1,000,000, \$400,000 of which should be invested in new buildings and the remainder, \$600,000, added to the permanent endowment.

The \$400,000 intended for new buildings has already been secured and invested as follows: \$125,000 in the new Bowman Memorial Building; \$200,000 in the Rector Hall for Women, and \$75,000 in the Clem Studebaker Memorial Administration Building. In addition to this, \$23,000 have been spent in renovating and improving Woman's Hall.

Of the remaining \$600,000, \$150,000 has been given by the General Educational Board of New York, conditioned on the full amount being raised by March 1, 1919. Three friends, whose names are withheld for the present, have promised \$50,000 and Mr. Edward Rector, of Chicago, has promised to be one of five persons to give \$20,000 each; also one of ten to give \$10,000, and also one of twenty to give \$5,000 each. A completion of the full amount will mean a new day for DePauw.

DePauw University is the one institution in Indiana vitally related to the future leadership of the church. At the conclusion of the war Methodist leadership will be needed more than at any other time in our history. We call upon our ministers and laymen everywhere to come to the help of this important institution in this hour of her great opportunity.

As a part of the above movement, a Memorial Chair of Mathematics is being established in memory of Dr. John P. D. John. Another fund is being raised to endow the James Whitcomb Riley Chair of English Literature.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

As previously stated in this report, the Methodist students in the State schools are being looked after most thoroughly, and the results are most gratifying. Dr. C. H. Taylor, pastor of First Church, Bloomington, gives the matter his personal attention, and has as an assistant Mr. Frank Forry, who is proving himself in every line of service.

The student enrollment in membership has a larger percentage of the University enrollment than last year, and that was large. Some of the University professors, seeing the value of the work done, are giving their work in conducting classes in some definite educational course in Sunday school, with an average attendance of 125. These Bible classes (that is what they are in reality) serve to provide our Methodist students with a social center of a most wholesome sort.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The work at Purdue University is incorporated under the name of "The Wesley Foundation at Purdue University." This property, under the corporate title, furnishes the student pastor a home, and forms a sort of community center for the 600 Methodist students in the University and about 100 students from other denominations, who have been affiliated, and for whom the student pastor, Dr. Fribley, feels responsible. Of this number there are 23 foreign students, 13 of whom are Chinese Government students, and to these he is able to give a definite Christian message. Dr. Fribley has 240 in his classes, receiving instruction in critical and devotional studies of the Scriptures, mission study classes, social service, and studies in world democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. STORMS, Chairman.

M. B. HYDE, Secretary.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY.

Committee on Ministers and Sons of Ministers Who Have Entered
the Service of Their Country.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.—Hugh K. Martin, son of Rev. W. W. Martin and wife; Reuben B. Porter and Ernest B. Porter, sons of Rev. J. F. Porter and wife; Charles Thornburg, son of Rev. F. F. Thornburg and wife; Donald Ulyses Bridge, Ordnance Department, son of Rev. U. S. A. Bridge and wife; William A. Hornaday, son of Rev. B. F. Hornaday and wife; Allen Norris Zechiel, musician, A. E. F., son of Rev. S. I. Zechiel and wife; C. Clay Ewell, son of Rev. H. A. Ewell and wife.

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RICHMOND DISTRICT.—Captain M. R. Trabue and John W. Trabue, sons of Rev. O. A. Trabue and wife; Russell Stanton Preston, Navy, son of Rev. A. S. Preston and wife; Rev. Roscoe Shaw, in Y. M. C. A. work.

D. H. GUILD, Chairman.

HARRY A. P. HOMER, Secretary.

LOCAL CHURCH RESOLUTIONS.

WARSAW, INDIANA, April 8, 1918.

TO THE NORTH INDIANA M. E. CONFERENCE, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, This great body of God's workers has seen fit to choose Warsaw as its place of meeting in this the most critical time in the world's history, and

WHEREAS, The people of the First M. E. Church and the citizens of Warsaw generally have been greatly benefited by your sessions, be it therefore

Resolved: First, that we extend our love to your presiding officer, Bishop Nicholson. May the hand of the Almighty God continue to touch him in his future work.

Second, That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the speakers of the Conference for their masterly addresses.

Third, That we express our appreciation of the gracious inspiration and blessing of every member of this Conference who were entertained in our homes.

Fourth, That we as a people consider it a privilege rather than a task to entertain this great Conference, and that we will be glad to have you come back to us at any time in the future.

Signed: JUDGE F. E. BOWSER, J. M. SLOAN,
E. K. HIBBIN, J. C. SCHADE,
REV. J. B. COOK, GEO. W. MCCARTER,
Conference Committee, First M. E. Church, Warsaw.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The General Conference at the 1916 session took the following action:

"WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church is now engaged in an intensive campaign to raise \$15,000,000 (now \$20,000,000) endowment for its veterans, and,

"WHEREAS, Many Annual Conferences have appointed field agents and formulated a definite program to carry this forward movement into effect, and

"WHEREAS, Reports indicate that we are approaching a glorious victory in this worthy cause, therefore be it

"Resolved, That this General Conference record its appreciation of the work already done, and recommend that field agents, superintendents, pastors, and churches stand ready to the task until it is complete, and thereby hasten on the day when our worn-out preachers shall no longer be represented to our people as objects of charity"; and

WHEREAS, The Million Dollar Campaign in the North Indiana Conference seeks to provide an adequate permanent fund for the care of our Conference Claimants, and

WHEREAS, This campaign has the unqualified endorsement of the Laymen's Association of the Conference and the laymen in general, and

WHEREAS, The campaign in Goshen District justifies the expectation that a Million Dollar Campaign meets with the most hearty approval of laymen and ministers, Bishop Nicholson concurring, therefore

Resolved, That we will devote ourselves untiringly throughout the Conference year to the prosecution of this campaign in the effort to secure \$500,000 in cash and subscriptions this year if possible, the ultimate goal being \$1,000,000.

RUFUS A. MORRISON,	W. B. FREELAND,
WALLACE W. MARTIN,	FREELAND A. HALL,
B. S. HOLLOFETER,	GEORGE R. GROSE,
JAMES A. BEATTY,	C. U. WADE,
M. S. MARBLE,	R. J. WADE.
SOMERVILLE LIGHT,	

UNMARKED GRAVES.

WHEREAS, There are within the bounds of our Conference unmarked graves of former members of this Conference. Therefore be it

Resolved: First, That a committee of seven, a chairman, and one from each District who shall report to the next session of this Conference at Peru, Indiana, in 1919, the name, year of birth, and of the death of such former members, and that this Conference will then provide means for suitable marks for such unmarked graves.

Second. And that Cyrus U. Wade be Chairman, and the following brethren be appointed for the several Districts, viz.: J. K. Waits, of Fort Wayne; M. F. Stright, for Goshen; Charles H. Brown, for Logansport; William H. Peirce, for Muncie; Madison A. Harlan, for Richmond, and David Wells, for Wabash.

G. B. WORK,	W. W. BROWN,
LESLIE J. NAFTZGER,	RICHARD C. JONES,
ASHER S. PRESTON,	D. H. GUILD.
JOHN C. WHITE,	

THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Report of the Student Pastor Committee.

As the members of the North Indiana Conference will remember, at the Auburn session of the Conference in 1917, the Conference assumed one-half of the responsibility involved in the establishing of the Student Pastor work at Purdue University on a satisfactory basis. From that time on until May, 1917, the enterprise was directed by a joint committee appointed by the two Northern Conferences. But on May 10, 1917, after numerous conferences and committee meetings of the local and the joint committees, in which information was obtained regarding similar work carried on in other State universities, and after having conferred with Bishop Nicholson and with Dr. James Baker, student pastor of the University of Illinois, the services of a competent attorney were employed, and at a meeting in the Fowler Hotel in LaFayette, Indiana, a full discussion was made, and the members of the joint committee voted to organize the Wesley Foundation at Purdue University. The name "The Wesley Foundation" having been used at the State universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota, was thought to be the most appropriate title for the organization. On the 17th of May, 1917, the attorney employed submitted the articles of the Association, which were signed by the following incorporators: W. D. Parr, M. S. Marble, C. E. Line, W. E. McKenzie, A. T. Briggs, D. Tillotson, O. F. Hall, G. F. Roberts, M. L. Fisher, and Lawrence Wallace.

The officers elected for the first year, as provided by the law, were: President, W. D. Parr, Kokomo; Vice-President, D. Tillotson, Crawfordsville; Prof. Geo. F. Roberts, Secretary, LaFayette; Treasurer, Prof. M. L. Fisher, LaFayette. The Board also elected the following standing committees: Executive Committee for the first year, W. E. McKenzie, G. F. Roberts, M. S. Marble, B. S. Hollopeter, M. L. Fisher; the Ways and Means Committee, W. D. Parr, D. Tillotson, L. W. Wallace, O. F. Hall.

The Board of Directors for the First Year: From the North Indiana Conference—W. D. Parr, M. S. Marble, C. E. Line. From the Northwest Indiana Conference—W. E. McKenzie, D. Tillotson, A. T. Briggs. From the Purdue Staff of Instruction—M. L. Fisher, G. F. Roberts, L. W. Wallace. The four chosen by these nine Directors at Large were: Bishop Nicholson, W. W. Martin, B. S. Hollopeter, and O. F. Hall.

It will be of interest to the Conference to learn the nature of Articles I and II of the Foundation's Constitution and By-Laws:

ARTICLE I.

See page 360.

ARTICLE II.

See page 360.

1. After the incorporation and organization, the Wesley Foundation set about at once to purchase a home for the Student Pastor and a headquarters for the Methodist work at the University. The property purchased is just opposite the University campus, the corner of State and Sheetz Streets, and is within speaking distance of the library and Fowler Hall, two of the main buildings of the school. It is without question, one of the most desirable locations in West LaFayette. The lot is 75 by 150 feet, and is regarded by those who are competent to judge worth the price paid for the entire property, which was \$7,000. Since last September this location has been the rallying place for our Methodist work and the office of the Wesley Foundation. Five hundred dollars were spent in improving this property. As the Student Pastor Committee, we wish to report that all bills have been paid which have been incurred for current expenses for the fiscal year of September 1, 1916, to September 1, 1917.

2. We recommend that we assume our one-half of the current expenses for the present year, as we did last year, which is \$1,200.

3. We recommend that one-half of the purchase price of the Wesley Foundation property, which will be one-half of \$7,500, be apportioned by the District Superintendents to their respective Districts, to be raised by each Superintendent as he deems best.

4. We recommend that the Conference appoint, according to the By-Laws of the Foundation, the following as the Directors from the North Indiana Con-

ference: For the three-year period of service, W. D. Parr; for the two-year period of service, M. S. Marble, and for the one-year period of service, C. E. Line.

5. We request the Bishop to re-appoint Fremont E. Fribley to the Student Pastorate for the coming year.

6. We request the printing of the Constitution and the By-Laws of the Wesley Foundation in the Minutes.

Signed: WILLIAM D. PARR,
W. B. FREELAND,
C. E. LINE.

(d) TREASURERS.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Conference Collections	{ Cash.....	\$124,830	
	{ Vouchers.....	130,471	
			\$255,301
Preachers' Aid Society.....			4,735
Book Concern.....			5,015
Deaf Mute Percentum.....			2
Total.....			\$265,053

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Vouchers.	Cash.
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$20,608	\$30,982
Board of Home Missions.....	7,214	27,584
Freedmen's Aid.....	758	4,565
Board of Sunday Schools.....	1,313	3,320
Board of Education.....	1,859	2,558
DePauw University.....	140	7,412
American Bible Society.....	338	1,648
Board of Temperance, etc.....	265	1,538
General Deaconess Board.....	56	530
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	21,081	12
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	16,635	11
Endowments.....	3,075	12
Metho-list Hospital.....	11,753	3,727
Home for the Aged.....	306	3,979
W. W. Martin, Sustentation.....	371	563
R. J. Wade, Sustentation.....	472	375
B. S. Holloper, Sustentation.....	207	530
J. A. Beatty, Sustentation.....	50	714
S. Light, Sustentation.....	108	584
M. S. Marble, Sustentation.....	79	539
War Fund.....		34
Annual Conference Investments.....	12,185	30
Central Office Epworth League.....	235	125
W. W. Martin, Salary.....		16
J. A. Beatty, Salary.....		15
Support of District Superintendents.....	20,997	
Support of Bishops.....	1,127	3,927
Conference Claimants.....	445	37,651
General Conference Expense.....	18	498
Other Benevolences.....	8,776	
Board of Conference Claimants.....		1,103
Totals.....	\$130,471	\$134,582
		130,471
		\$265,053

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

NAMES.	Years in Effective Relation	ANNUITY.		Special	Total Paid.	NAMES.	Years in Effective Relation	ANNUITY.		Special	Total Paid.
		Legal Claim.	Paid					Legal Claim.	Paid		
MEN.						WOMEN—Continued.					
Beall, T. H. C.	25	\$136	\$400		\$400	Davis, Alice	13	\$170	\$156		\$156
Bulheimer, S.	12	209	192		192	Davis, Laura	13	170	156		265
Bowen, J. W.	35	610	560		560	Earp, Ella G.	22	288	264		264
Brown, C. H.	34	592	544		544	Fish, Matilda A.	38	497	456		456
Brown, W. W.	18	314	288		288	Forkner, Margaret A.	3	39	36		36
Browne, F. G.	32	557	512		512	Gerard, Carrie F.	23	300	276		276
Cain, J. W.	40	697	640		640	Gregg, Eva K.	8	105	96		96
Cain, John S.	37	645	592		592	Greer, Elizabeth M.	23	300	276		276
Carey, A. J.	36	627	576		576	Hammond, Jessie M.	13	170	156		156
Cook, J. B.	40	697	640		640	Harrison, Flora C.	14	183	168		168
Davis, Eli	21	366	336		336	Herrick, Sarah J.	2	26	24		24
Disbro, C. E.	39	679	624		624	Hudson, Hannah B.	34	444	408		408
Ewell, H. A.	28	488	448		448	Jackson, Emma	20	255	240		240
Fetters, J. T.	33	575	528		528	Johnson, Emma	5	66	60	\$100	160
Frech, T. F.	28	488	448	100	548	Jordon, Celia					
Garrison, G. E.	11	192	176		176	King, Addie G.	38	497	456		456
Harbour, O. V. L.	30	523	480		480	Lamport, M. J.					
Hasty, L. F.	47	819	752		752	Lewellen, Minerva					
Hill, G. H.	30	523	480		480	Luse, Hattie M.	20	255	240		240
Kemper, F. M.	16	279	256		256	Mahin, Catherine L.	32	419	384		384
Laey, F. M.	28	488	448		448	McCarty, Margaret.	4	53	48	50	98
Laslie, R. T.	14	244	224		224	McCoy, Emma	17	222	204		204
McCarty, W. E.	34	592	544		544	McElwee, Anna B.	24	314	288		288
McDaniel, J. W.	18	314	288		288	McElwee, Laurinda	22	288	264		264
McFarlane, H. E.	10	171	160		160	Mellinger, Martha J.	13	170	156		156
McNary, J. H.	24	418	384		384	Metts, Eliza W.	31	405	372		372
Miller, S. C.	10	174	160		160	Mott, Harriett.	26	339	312		312
Murray, C. H.	29	505	464		464	Neal, Mrs. E. E.	23	300	276		276
Norris, S. C.	22	383	352		352	Neal, Louisa.	12	158	144		144
Paschall, J. W.	24	418	312		312	Norris, Hattie	34	444	408		408
Patterson, A. M.	26	453	390		390	Peddycord, May S.	14	183	168		168
Peck, William.	27	470	432		432	Phillips, Nancy E.	10	131	120		120
Peirce, W. H.	31	540	496		496	Powell, Jennie	17	222	204		204
Peirce, M. R.	31	540	496		496	Powell, Sarah H.	14	183	168		168
Pittenger, M. C.	13	226	208		208	Paschall, Mrs. J. W.	24	314	288		288
Reed, R. S.	27	474	432		432	Patterson, Mrs. A. M.	26	339	312		312
Reeves, Lewis	20	348	320		320	Randolph, Laura	4	53	48	15	63
Reeves, J. M. B.	16	279	256		256	Rehl, Clara R.	12	158	144		144
Robinson, F. A.	22	383	352		352	Reichelderfer, Mae	13	170	156		156
Ruley, J. A.	36	627	576		576	Rogers, Lizzie S.	9	117	108	50	158
Rush, J. M.	19	331	304		304	Skinner, Martha E.					39
Sawyer, B.	29	505	464		464	Smith, Mary L.	22	288	264		264
Semans, E. L.	39	679	624		624	Smith, Maggie	31	405	372		372
Sevits, L. A.	30	523	480		480	Singer, Mrs. I. W.	7	91	84		84
Singer, I. W.	30	523	282		282	Teague, Hattie	15	197	180		180
Smith, R. H.	35	610	560		560	Lobey, Nettie.	11	144	132		132
Stright, M. F.	33	575	528		528	Vigus, Maria	41	536	492		492
Terfinger, J. V.	7	122	112		112	Wayman, Armilda	2	26	24	50	74
Tillman, J. W.	15	261	240		240	White, Anna.	34	444	408		408
Watts, J. K.	35	610	560		560	Wones, Dora L.	9	117	108		108
Wilkinson, C. H.	44	766	704		704	Wright, Sarah R.	10	131	120		120
Williams, J. E.	29	505	464		464	Young, Lucy M.	42	549	504		504
Wooton, A. S.	32	557	512		512						
Work, G. B.	42	732	672		672						
Totals.	1473	\$25963	\$23372	\$100	\$23472	Totals.	1082	\$13933	\$13172	\$265	\$13437
WOMEN.						CHILDREN.					
Albright, Rosa J.	27	\$353	\$324		\$324	Beit, J. Robert.					
Anderson, Sarah	25	327	300		300	Belt, R. Joyce					
Baker, Mary	10	131	120		120	Belt, Albert F.	22	\$383	\$352		\$352
Beeks, Abbie						Belt, Harold H.					
Bennett, Lucy.	38	497	456		456	Brcwn, Thos. C.	1	17	16		16
Boston, E. May.	13	170	156		156	Hammond, Joyce T.	6	105	96		96
Bridge, Maria	13	170	156		156	Hammond, Ruth	2	35	32		32
Brown, Edith	2	26	24		24	Rehl, Lois G.					
Cone, Sophia M.	30	392	360		360	Wones, Carolyn Ruth.	14	244	224		224
Cook, Elizabeth B.	13	170	156		156	Wones, Roselyn Esther.					
Cooper, Alice M.						Wright, Lawrence.	4	70	64		64
Curtis, Ellen M.	17	222	201		204	Wright, Minnetta					
Daniel, Emma L.					40						
Totals.						Totals.	49	\$854	\$781		\$781

DAVID WELLS, Secretary.

L. M. KRIDER, President.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Treasurers' Balance.

RECEIPTS:

Received from Collections.....	\$27,899 00
Received from Preachers' Aid Society.....	4,735 00
Received from Book Concern.....	5,015 00
Received from Bequest.....	2 00
Balance from 1917.....	83 75

Total Receipts.....	\$37,734 75
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Annuities Allowed.....	\$37,119 00
Necessitous.....	365 00
Expense Items.....	21 00

Total Disbursements.....	37,505 00
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Balance.....	\$229 75
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A. G. NEAL, Treasurer,
Per W. E. H.

CONFERENCE CORPORATION.

DOUGLAS FUND.

Balance last report.....	\$653 95
Interest received on certificate of deposit.....	6 15
Interest received from money loaned.....	31 50
	\$691 60
Paid to William F. Warner, Secretary of Leo Cemetery, for care of the Douglas Lot for the years 1917-18.....	10 00
Total Fund on hand.....	\$681 60

MARSH FUND.

Balance on hand last report.....	\$1,642 02
Interest received.....	58 98
	\$1,701 00

On November 15, 1917, \$1,000 was invested in Liberty Bond, and remainder is in Certificate of Deposit at four per cent interest from November 15, 1917.

BASHORE FUND.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$3 01
In Bonds, with interest payable to Mrs. J. W. Bashore during her natural life.....	558 00
Interest received on bonds.....	25 12
	\$586 01
Paid the interest to Mrs. Bashmore.....	\$25 12
Fund on hand as above.....	
	\$561 01

The 270 acres of land deeded to the Conference, with life estate in Mrs J. W. Bashore, is held by the trustees of the Conference, as stated in the report of last year.

C. U. WADE,
Treasurer of the Trustees, Conference Corporation.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Conference Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS

YEAR ENDING APRIL 4, 1918.

Fort Wayne District	\$3,166 69	
Goshen District	3,916 18	
Logansport District	2,164 02	
Muncie District	4,550 86	
Richmond District	3,162 08	
Richmond District, Bequest	500 00	
Wabash District	3,358 59	
	\$20,818 42	
Life Membership, Mrs. F. B. Fisher	20 00	
Miscellaneous	7 50	
Total		\$20,845 92

DISBURSEMENTS:

To Branch Treasurer	\$20,845 92
Respectfully submitted, Mrs. O. E. MOHLER, Treasurer.	

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at last report		\$275 81
Convention Collection		22 04
Miss O. G. Davis		18 90
Mrs. R. H. Richardson		2 30
Sale of Treasurer's Books		24 26
Conference Collection		114 47
Fort Wayne District	\$1,994 19	
Vouchers	220 38	
Supplies	597 37	
		2,811 94
Goshen District	\$2,993 65	
Vouchers	360 67	
Supplies	510 06	
		3,864 38
Logansport District	\$2,155 85	
Vouchers	115 70	
Supplies	610 97	
		2,882 52
Muncie District	\$1,637 71	
Vouchers	101 56	
Supplies	461 32	
		2,200 59
Richmond District	\$1,605 83	
Vouchers	178 17	
Supplies	238 79	
		2,022 79
Wabash District	\$2,255 44	
Vouchers	254 23	
Supplies	469 50	
		2,979 17
Total Cash	\$13,100 45	
Total Vouchers	1,230 71	
Total Supplies	2,888 01	
Grand Total		\$17,219 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. H. C. Jennings.....	\$11,597 51	
Perpetual Memberships.....	180 00	
Methodist Episcopal Hospital.....	352 00	
Indiana Deaconess Home.....	32 00	
Permanent Deaconess Fund.....	60 00	
Mrs. J. C. Murray.....	18 90	
Conference Expenses.....	447 21	
Vouchers.....	1,230 71	
Supplies.....	2,888 01	
Balance.....	\$412 83	\$16,806 34
Grand Total.....		17,219 17

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. VAIL.

(e) MISCELLANEOUS.

ACCOUNTS OF D. V. WILLIAMS, SECRETARY.

RECEIPTS.

Conference Minutes to Districts.....	\$1,061 48	
From Advertising.....	65 00	
Bound Copies.....	4 95	
Sale of Minutes.....	26 22	
Total.....		\$1,157 65

EXPENSES.

Book Concern, Printing and Cuts.....	\$1,012 00	
Secretary.....	100 00	
Statistician, Expense.....	3 52	
Express, Fort Wayne District (Local).....	6 55	
Supplies, Postage, Proof Reading, Telegrams, etc.....	32 81	
Cash on Hand.....	2 77	
Total.....		\$1,157 65

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY
FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Total Permanent Fund on hand last year.....	\$133,342 90
Total Permanent Fund on hand this year.....	229,091 00
Increase.....	\$95,748 10

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF FUNDS IN THE HANDS OF THE
TREASURER:

Money Loaned on Personal Security.....	\$75 00	
Money Loaned on Approved Mortgage Security....	95,427 00	
Cash in the Hands of the Treasurer.....	4,156 00	
Total.....		99,658 00

ASSETS IN THE HANDS OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY:

Real Estate Valued at.....	\$8,700 00	
Notes in His Hands.....	11,351 00	
Pledges for Permanent Fund.....	50,063 00	
Fees and Dues Due from Beneficiary Members....	2,569 00	
After Death Bonds.....	56,450 00	
Cash in His Hands.....	300 00	
Total.....		129,433 00
Total Assets.....		229,091 00
Net Proceeds Turned over Last Year for Distribution.		4,224 00
Net Proceeds Turned over for Distribution This Year.		4,735 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. U. WADE, Secretary.

PREACHERS' AID.

General Secretary's Report.

Upon election by the Preachers' Aid Society, and appointment by Bishop Nicholson to the General Secretaryship of the Preachers' Aid Society, the Secretary-elect addressed himself to a study of the history of the Society, the resources of the North Indiana Conference, the imperative need of an adequate permanent fund, the general awakening throughout Methodism and Protestantism, the tremendous inflation of the volume of money in the United States, the tardiness of the church in caring for the Veterans of the Cross, the saviours of our civilization, and the incalculable loss to the church and nation by the continuance of a policy of defalcation that will bar many of the strongest young men from the ministry. For these and other reasons, and in consultation with the District Superintendents, leading pastors and prominent laymen, it was determined to ask for the increase of the Permanent Fund to a grand total of one million dollars, \$150,000 for each District.

Veterans' Day, as set apart by the General Conference, fits admirably into the campaign of publicity and finance; therefore it is respectfully requested that this day be observed in all the churches in our Conference in such a way as to promote "The Million Dollar Campaign" in both its publicity and financial phases, using the day in loving remembrance of the Veterans of the Cross, and in the taking of an offering in all the churches of the Conference for the administrative fund of the Preachers' Aid Society, the offerings to continue to be taken during a quadrennium at least.

It is requested that the Preachers' Aid Society be given a memorial page in the Minutes of the Conference; also that a column in the Conference statistical chart of the Conference Minutes be given to the General Fund of the Preachers' Aid Society.

The amounts up to date subscribed by pastors and churches of the Goshen District is as follows:

Albion.....	\$1,665 00	Ligonier.....	2,970 00
Avilla.....	535 00	Middlebury.....	1,195 00
Benton.....	2,170 00	Milford.....	480 00
Bourbon.....	2,300 00	Mishawaka.....	900 00
Bourbon Circuit.....	960 00	Mongo.....	310 00
Bristol.....	1,650 00	Nappanee.....	8,867 00
Butler.....	100 00	New Paris.....	2,460 00
Corunna.....	205 00	North Webster.....	1,405 00
Cromwell.....	100 00	Osceola.....	665 00
Elkhart: Trinity.....	7,386 50	Piercetown.....	1,711 00
St. Paul's.....	175 00	South Milford.....	1,220 00
Simpson Memorial.....	300 00	Stroh.....	1,043 00
Circuit.....	590 00	Syracuse.....	1,616 00
Etna Green.....	12,407 75	Tippecanoe.....	1,585 00
Goshen: First.....	9,185 00	Topeka.....	100 00
St. Mark's.....	1,305 00	Valentine.....	852 00
Circuit.....	1,205 00	Wakarusa.....	1,915 00
Howe.....	3,100 00	Warsaw.....	11,505 00
Inwood.....	1,705 00	Warsaw Circuit.....	610 00
Kendallville.....	2,300 00	Waterloo.....	2,500 00
Kimmel.....	320 00	Wawaka.....	50 00
LaGrange.....	1,775 00	Wolcottville.....	1,950 00
Leesburg.....	50 00		

The Goshen District is about half worked up to date. The Rev. R. J. Wade, D.D., District Superintendent, has rendered most effective personal assistance to the General Secretary, and was indispensable in directing the activities of the pastors and special helpers, thus freeing the General Secretary from much personal solicitation for the larger subscriptions. The Rev. C. U. Wade, D.D., was most helpful in assisting in making the canvass in a few charges. The Rev. J. Frank Anderson, Field Representative of the Board of Conference Claimants, has rendered continuous and efficient help. The Board of Conference Claimants has shown deep interest, and has sold us many thousands of leaflets at a low price, which are being used in our campaign, the same being sent out from the office of the Preachers' Aid Society. The Rev. J. C. Woodruff, Field Representative of the Preachers' Aid Society, is

becoming a very successful field man. All the pastors of the District have shown the greatest possible interest, and have gladly done everything in their power to make the campaign a success.

As this campaign has right of way for this quadrennium by General Conference action, and as Bishop Nicholson and General Secretary Hingeley, of the Board of Conference Claimants, have expressed the wish that the campaign be completed as far as possible next year, and as the same sentiment and desire was expressed in a meeting of all the Conference Secretaries, Dr. J. B. Hingeley concurring, called by Bishop Nicholson, which met in Chicago, January 31st, and as this program was endorsed by the Bishop's Area meeting following same, it is incumbent upon us as a Conference and Preachers' Aid Society, in conjunction with the Board of Conference Claimants, to carry out a program in a year, if possible, which we had expected to do in three years. It is thought not to be impossible, provided the Board of Conference Claimants and the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society are willing and do provide us with four expert field men each for the year's campaign. We are gratified that Dr. R. J. Wade is appointed Field Manager of the Area Campaign. If we succeed in raising this fund, it will do four most needed things and most talked about in Methodism:

1. It will pay the debt of love in gold to the Veterans of the Cross.
2. It will make possible the consecration of the church to the work of the Kingdom, which the church demands of the ministry.
3. It will increase the support of the struggling man of God in the small charge.
4. It will greatly increase the amount paid by the large charge to the world-wide program of Jesus Christ.

Asking that you will approve the work already accomplished and concur in the recommendations herein contained, I am

Your obedient servant,

RUFUS A. MORRISON.

SUSTENTATION.

RECEIPTS:

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Balance on hand.....	\$21 07
From Conference Treasurer.....	503 00
Direct Collections.....	361 00

\$885 07

DISBURSEMENTS:

Auburn Circuit.....	\$75 00
Bluffton Circuit.....	100 00
Bobo.....	90 00
York.....	50 00
Hudson.....	50 00
Kingsland.....	15 00
Student Pastor.....	200 00
Balance.....	305 07

\$885 07

RECEIPTS:

GOSHEN DISTRICT, R. J. Wade, District Superintendent.

From Conference Treasurer.....	\$261 00
From Charges.....	472 00

\$733 00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Overdraft.....	\$190 74
Elkhart Circuit.....	118 33
Bourbon Circuit.....	104 00
Simpson Memorial.....	150 00
Warsaw Circuit.....	88 00
St. Paul.....	40 00
St. Mark's.....	10 00
Mongo.....	65 00
Purdue Student Pastor.....	200 00

\$966 07

Overdraft.....

\$233 07

LOGANSFORT DISTRICT, B. S. Hollopeter, District Superintendent.

RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand.....	\$222 00	
From Conference Treasurer.....	212 00	
From Pastors.....	454 00	
		\$888 00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
As per Vouchers Enclosed.....		735 00
Balance on Hand.....		\$153 00

MUNCIE DISTRICT, J. A. Beatty, District Superintendent.

RECEIPTS:		
From Conference Treasurer.....	\$546 00	
From First Church, Noblesville.....	50 00	
		\$596 00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Purdue Student Pastor.....	\$200 00	
Ingalls Circuit.....	68 00	
Normal City.....	100 00	
Noblesville Circuit.....	50 00	
Park Place, Anderson.....	100 00	
Westfield.....	75 00	
		\$593 00
Balance in Bank.....		\$3 00

RICHMOND DISTRICT, Somerville Light, District Superintendent.

RECEIPTS:		
Balance in Bank last report.....	\$22 00	
Cash from Conference Treasurer.....	385 00	
		\$407 00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Disbursed, as per Vouchers.....		\$297 50
Balance in Bank.....		\$109 50

WABASH DISTRICT, M. S. Marble, District Superintendent.

RECEIPTS:		
Balance in Bank at last report.....	\$144 83	
Cash Collections.....	136 00	
Cash from Conference Treasurer.....	427 00	
		\$707 83
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Disbursed, as per Vouchers.....		\$723 35
Overdraft.....		\$15 52

Audited and found correct.—E. L. J.

(IX) Plan of Conference Examinations.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

W. B. FREELAND, *Chairman*; U. S. A. BRIDGE, *Registrar*.

1. Students will secure the proper volume of Directions and Helps from the Book Concern. Read with care.

2. A properly authenticated certificate showing that a student has already pursued and passed a satisfactory examination in a prescribed course of study as a regular attendant on the class-room instruction in any of our regular theological seminaries, universities, or colleges, approved by our University Senate, will be received in lieu of Conference examinations.

3. Similar certificates may be received in all studies not biblical or theological, from other than Methodist schools, if of equal grade with those approved by our University Senate. The Board of Examiners in each particular case will determine whether the work done is a fair equivalent or not.

4. Certificates containing grades designated credit shall be received, and grades entered the same as the average of those grades contained in the certificate.

5. All examinations must be taken at the Mid-year Institute, or at the seat of the Annual Conference, on Tuesday of Conference week. Exception to this rule will be made in the case of a student in the mission field.

6. All written work on "books to be studied" must be given to the examiner by the time of the Mid-year Institute. All written work on "books to be read" will be due on or before March first. No credits after these respective dates.

7. One paper of approximately one thousand words will be required on a chapter of each book; this applies to both lists: "books to be studied" and "books to be read." Students will select chapter.

8. The directions of the Discipline, 1916, par. 596, 597, 598, and 599, sec. 1, will be strictly enforced. Students should read with care.

9. All candidates for admission must pass an examination in "The Art of Writing English," except those who are exempt by par. 597, sec. 4, Discipline, 1916.

10. All candidates for ordination under the local rules will report to the Chairman of the Board of Examiners for examinations.

11. The Mid-year Institute will be held at the Kemp Memorial Church, Tip-ton, October 14 to 17, 1918.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUBJECTS.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

1. The Art of Writing English	<i>Cates</i>
2. American History	<i>Hubbartt</i>
3. The Twenty-five Articles	<i>Hubbartt</i>
4. Life of Wesley	<i>Hubbartt</i>
5. Wesley's Christian Perfection	<i>Cates</i>
6. Life of Bible Character	<i>Cates</i>
7. Written Sermon	<i>Bridge</i>

FIRST YEAR.

1. New Testament History	<i>Arnold</i>
2. Human Behaviour	<i>Kendall</i>
3. Making the Sermon	<i>Gillard</i>
4. How to Study and Teaching How to Study	<i>DeBow</i>
5. Collateral	<i>Overdeer</i>

SECOND YEAR.

1. Dictionary of the Bible	<i>Gillard</i>
2. The Bible in the Making	<i>Gillard</i>
3. How We Got Our Bible	<i>Gillard</i>
4. Short History of the Christian Church	<i>Arnold</i>
5. The Pupil and the Teacher	<i>DeBow</i>
6. The Graded Sunday School	<i>DeBow</i>
7. The Way to Win	<i>Arnold</i>
8. Collateral	<i>Yeomans</i>

THIRD YEAR.

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy	<i>Kendall</i>
2. Foundations of Christian Belief	<i>Semans</i>
3. Socialism and Modern Social Problems	<i>Semans</i>
4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religion	<i>Gillard</i>
5. Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible	<i>Semans</i>
6. Collateral	<i>Hall</i>

FOURTH YEAR.

1. Paul and His Epistles	<i>Semans</i>
2. System of Christian Doctrine	<i>Arnold</i>
3. Every-day Ethics	<i>DeBow</i>
4. The New Home Missions	<i>Kendall</i>
5. Social Aspects of Foreign Missions	<i>Kendall</i>
6. Collateral	<i>Freeland</i>

BOARD OF EXAMINERS MEETING.

7 P. M., THURSDAY, April 4, 1918.

Motion carried to confine examinations to Tuesday of Conference week. All written work must be in examiners' hands by March 1st in order to receive credit. The District Superintendents are requested to urge all candidates for examination to appear at the Mid-year Institute. Dr. Freeland was authorized to rearrange the course among the examiners in the interest of greater convenience. A motion was carried that before a man may be advanced from the studies of the first and third year, he must have at least two-thirds of his work.

(X) *Memoirs.*

JOHN WESLEY PASCHALL.

John W. Paschall died at his home in Goshen, Indiana, on Thursday, June 7, 1917, after several years' illness. Brother Paschall was the second oldest minister in our Conference, having been born at Huntsville, Indiana, October 22, 1838, and was therefore eighty-eight years, seven months, and fifteen days.

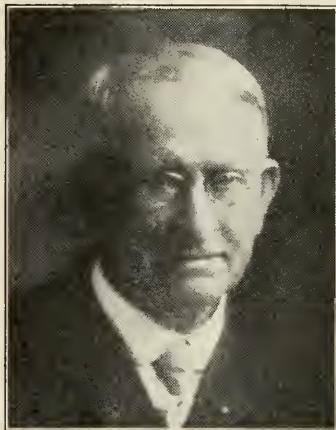
He entered the Conference in the year 1871, was received into full membership and ordained deacon in 1874 and elder in 1876. During his ministry he served the following charges: Bluffton, Arcola, Hamilton, Corunna, Wawaka, Bristol, Cambridge City, Galveston, Fort Wayne St. Paul, Fort Wayne Simpson, Greentown, Bunker Hill, and Goshen St. Marks. He was retired in 1903.

In the year 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Wright, with whom he lived in happiness for fifty-seven years, and who now in loneliness waits the reunion in the sweet by and by. Three children were born to this union; two sons and one daughter, who was the wife of C. C. Cissel, are deceased. The one son living is A. W. Paschall. Three grandchildren and one great-grandchild are blessed with the memory of this sainted man of God.

Rev. Paschall was a man of intellect, courage, and devotion. He was a faithful pastor to the churches he served and a good preacher.

During the years of his retirement he made his home in Goshen, where he greatly endeared himself to the people and was faithful and loyal to his pastor, and very useful to the church.

Funeral services were held at his home, Saturday afternoon, June 9, 1917, in charge of the family pastor, Rev. H. C. Harman, D.D., and addresses were made by R. J. Wade, D.D., the Rev. J. W. Cain, and the pastor. A delegation of the members of the Conference attended the services and acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Goshen, Indiana. H. C. HARMAN.



John Wesley Paschall.

REV. J. W. WELCH.

John William Welch, the subject of this sketch, was born near Rumsey, Hampshire County, West Virginia, August 11, 1823. With his parents he came to Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1827, and after a residence in Ohio of seven years came to LaGrange County, Indiana, in 1834. Here he grew to a fine Christian manhood, practically spending his entire life in the service of the church. At the Conference session in 1851, held at South Bend, he, with a class of twenty-five men, was received on trial in the North Indiana Conference. So splendid has been his ministerial career, that after forty years, the History of North Indiana Conference refers to him as "considered one of the greatest ministers of the State."

Rev. Welch was a hard worker, a persistent student, of indomitable courage, and exhibited a splendid consecration to the task of the ministry. So industriously did he give himself to the ministry that three times he broke in health and had to take a supernumerary relation, during part of such time he served two

terms as treasurer of LaGrange County. Then as health and strength returned, was back again in the active ranks of the ministry. As a student he excelled and made most of every opportunity to acquire knowledge. It is worthy of note that after he had reached the age of sixty he took up the study of Greek. It need scarce be said that Rev. Welch was one of the strong preachers of the Conference. His sermons bore the marks of a fine



Rev. J. W. Welch.

thinker, a close reasoner, and, above all, of deep devotion. He laid broad and sure foundations and brought home the truths in a most convincing manner. It could be truly said of this splendid preacher that he, too, "went about doing good;" that in out of the way places and apparently unseasonable hours he gleaned for the Master and from these services many will rise up to call him blessed. He was truly instant in season and out of season, making full proof of his ministry.

Rev. Welch had thirty-two years of service in the active ranks, during which time he served the church in the following charges: Hamilton, Allen Circuit, Auburn, Piercetown, Warsaw District, Anderson, Agent for DePauw University, Greenfield, Winchester, Agent for Fort Wayne College, Portland, Fort Wayne Simpson, Hudson-Ashley, Arcadia. He retired in 1901.

After the death of his wife, which occurred several years ago, Rev. Welch made his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hoagland, of Ligonier, Indiana. At the time of his death, he was the oldest resident of Ligonier and the Nestor of the North Indiana Conference. After an earthly pilgrimage of nearly ninety-four years, he entered rest on July 7, 1917. The end was beautiful. Faith was triumphant. The day before he went home, he requested the daughter to sing. "Sing what," she asked. "Sing," he said,—

"Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O, Lamb of God, I come!"

Then the morning of the 7th, as the loved ones stood watching the crossing, again came the words, faint, but clear, "Sing, Just—Just—as—I—am," and on that upward reach of the sainted soul, the gates of the Eternal City swung open and a hero of the Cross went to his eternal reward.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ligonier, Monday afternoon, July 9th, Rev. T. M. Hill conducting the service, assisted by District Superintendent R. J. Wade, D.D., who delivered a short eulogy; Rev. R. A. Morrison read the Scripture; and Rev. C. L. DeBow offered prayer. Rev. C. U. Wade, D.D., traveled from Petoskey, Michigan, to speak the words of eulogy over the casket of his spiritual father. Dr. Wade gave such a vivid picture of the man and his work in giving the experience of his own conversion and entrance, from the lawyer's office, into the Christian ministry, giving Rev. John W. Welch credit for being the human agency the Master of us all had used.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Cleo Holloway, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mr. J. L. Henry, and Mr. Jesse Dewey, sang effectively "Just as I am," and Mr. Earl Cartwright, of Portland, rendered in a most touching manner "The End of a Perfect Day."

A delegation of ministers of the Conference attended the service. Pallbearers were selected from them who bore the body to the beautiful Oak Park Cemetery, hard by, to its final resting place.

T. M. HILL.

MRS. LAVINAH SMITH.

Mrs. Lavinah Hiles Smith was born August 24, 1830, at Sinnack Falls, New York. In 1852 she was married to the Rev. R. J. Smith, who was for a number of years a member of the North Indiana Conference. To this union were born three sons and one daughter, the daughter having preceded the mother to the life beyond.

For forty-one years Grandma Smith labored with her husband in the Master's vineyard. In 1893 he was called to his reward, and for twenty years she has lived a widow.

She was brought up in a Christian home and in the church and throughout her life she shed the influence of her noble Christian character.

The triumph of her life came July 6, 1917, when she was transported to the world beyond. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Alvin F. White, in the Methodist Church at Chili, Indiana. She was buried by the side of her husband in the Perrysburg Cemetery, a few miles west of Chili. Her age was eighty-six years, ten months, and eleven days.

Three sons survive her: Albert A. Smith, of Crandon, Wisconsin; Erwin E. Smith, of Akron, Indiana; and Newton Smith, of Chili, Indiana. She also leaves seventeen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild to mourn her departure.

A. F. WHITE.

MRS. SARAH PECK.

Sarah Peck, daughter of George and Elizabeth Foland, was born September 23, 1839, near Perkinsville, Indiana. Passed to her heavenly home on the evening of June 13, 1917, having reached the age of seventy-seven years and nine months. At the age of fourteen years she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Perkinsville. The church building had been erected by her father; he burned the brick and planned the building. On September 18, 1856, she was united in marriage to William Peck. To this union five children were born, four daughters and one son. Three of the daughters passed away in childhood—Ethline Florentine, Jennie Eudorah, and Halcý Josephine. The husband, Rev. William Peck; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Emaline Farlow; and the son, Dr. John L. W. Peck, are left to mourn their great loss. The son and daughter will be of great comfort to their father in the evening time of life.

For more than sixty years she journeyed with her husband, always sharing the responsibilities and cares of life. For more than twenty-seven years she lived with her husband in the Methodist parsonage, making the home a real life-saving station. She knew how to sympathize with those who were in trouble or sorrow, and was generous to a fault. She experienced, with her husband, the responsibilities in the following pastorates: Alto, Boxley, Jerome, Westfield, Carmel, Alexandria, Walton, New Waverly, Trenton, Middletown, Williamsburg, Philadelphia, Hagerstown, Spiceland, and Yorktown.

When the North Indiana Conference gave them the retired relation in 1894, Brother and Sister Peck located in Frankton. She was always a regular attendant at the church services when her health would permit. She did her best to make the pastor and his family happy. She new how to sympathize with the minister and his family.



Mrs. Sarah Peck.

On the evening of June 13, after a day of extra labor, she retired for the night, but was soon aroused with a shortness of breath. Her husband assisted her to the open window, where she hoped to get fresh air, but standing at the window she realized that the time had come for her departure, and she said to her husband that all was well and she was ready to go, and her sweet spirit slipped away to join her loved ones on the eternal shore.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. H. Palmer, of Albany, a former pastor. Ministers present and some assisting were Rev. R. H. Smith, Rev. A. M. Patterson, Rev. E. C. Dunn, Rev. J. W. Hanger, Rev. B. E. Jones, Rev. G. W. Harper, and Rev. Wagner, of the Christian Church. After a brief service at the home the regular service was held at Perkinsville, and the body was laid in the Perkinsville Cemetery.

J. H. PALMER.

MRS. EMMA A. ROAHRIG.

Emma A. Strohacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Strohacker, was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, August 26, 1882; departed this life August 13, 1917, aged thirty-four years, eleven months, and seventeen days.

On the 3rd day of May, 1903, she was united in marriage to Weber Roahrig. To this union were born two daughters—Erdine, aged eight, and Mary, aged six years.



Mrs. Emma A. Roahrig.

At fifteen years of age she was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church near the home of her parents, and remained a member of the same until early in the year 1914; during the pastorate of W. E. Hogan, at Inwood, she was happily converted at the altar of the Methodist Episcopal Church and transferred her membership to that denomination. No one one ever doubted the genuineness of her conversion, of which her daily life was a living testimony.

The next day after having entered into covenant relationship with God, while seated at the dinner table, she told her husband that the Holy Spirit was calling her into definite service, which was a confirmation of the call which had formerly come to him to enter the Christian ministry, and they decided to be "obedient to the heavenly vision."

During the one year and five months that she served as a pastor's wife, she never missed an opportunity

to speak to people of the higher life, and her labors were rewarded by sixteen souls definitely converted, beside the impressions made on other minds, which eternity alone can measure.

During the fall of 1915, after hearing the needs of the foreign field presented, she, after consultation with her husband, dedicated her two daughters to God for that work if he should see fit to call them. From that time on it was her earnest desire and belief that God would honor her by calling these daughters to that great work, and she made every effort to direct their lives in that direction.

At home she was a true and devoted wife and mother, her home being second only to the call of God. His will was given first place in her life and she never grew weary in service. Many times when her husband was loathe to leave her bedside, she urged him to go on the mission to which God had called him, assuring him of her prayers in his absence.

To know her was to love her, and her friends can only be numbered by the many who came to her bedside during her long illness. In addition to the many friends, she leaves a husband, two daughters, an aged father and mother, a

father and mother-in-law, six brothers, five sisters, besides numerous other more distant relatives to mourn her loss.

No time for a last farewell, no time for the shock of fear
 Scarcely a moment's halt on the shore, with the guide and boatman near.
 Dear! How surprised you were to go, with little to suffer, little to know.
 Only a moment of dark, a dream of the fleeting night.
 And then the beautiful break of day, and the quiet peace of night,
 And you found yourself where you longed to stand, in the repose of the father-land.

Funeral services were conducted at the Winchester Methodist Episcopal Church, August 16, by Rev. W. E. Hogan, assisted by Dr. Light and many of the ministers of the district, after which the remains were taken to Coshocton, Ohio, for burial.
 H. S. NICKERSON.

MRS. JENNIE B. LAMPORT.

Jennie B., wife of Rev. A. Lamar Lamport, was born in Cass County, Michigan, August 3, 1850, the only daughter of Daniel and Nancy L. Bassett. Her early life was spent in Northern Indiana and Iowa, where she was educated in the public and professional schools.

At the early age of sixteen years she began teaching and continued in this profession until she had taught about twenty-eight terms. Her last school work was in the first primary department of the schools at Bristol and Waterloo, where her husband was the superintendent of the schools.

When her husband, A. L. Lamport, to whom she had been married in 1876, finally answered his call to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Conference in Warsaw, 1886, she entered willingly with all her soul into the work. She was active in all church work, though not strong in body, during her husband's pastorates at Orland, Bristol, and Garrett. At this latter place she did practically all the pastoral work during Mr. Lamport's sickness, lasting nine months, and during the years of his retirement on account of continued ill health she assumed large responsibilities in the retail mercantile business, to which they gave their attention as a means of support.

When Brother Lamport's health was restored sufficiently to again enter the regular work of the pastorate great was her joy and delight. Their first appointment was Avilla. They were soon abundant in labor, but failing health soon compelled her to give up active duties of life. The final break came in 1916, at New Paris, since which time she has required the constant care of a nurse. For fifteen months confined to a bed of pain and suffering. The end came Tuesday evening, August 22. She was the last of her father's family and leaves but one relative, a nephew, Clyde Bassett, of Elkhart.

Funeral services were held in St. Mark's Church, Goshen, Indiana, Friday, August 24, in charge of Dr. R. J. Wade, and addresses were made by Dr. Wade, Rev. S. Powell, H. C. Harman, and J. C. Woodruff. Others ministers assisting in the services were W. S. Stewart, K. Carlson, A. A. Turner, and A. P. Teter. Her body sleeps in the cemetery at Osceola, Indiana.
 S. POWELL.

REV. ISAAC WAYNE SINGER.

The Rev. Isaac Wayne Singer passed to his heavenly home, Friday, August 31, 1917; just as the shadows were falling upon the earth, he walked into the light of eternal day. For more than five months he had been an intense but patient sufferer, but while wasting disease made inroad upon his body, his mind was as bright as a sunbeam, even to the last.

Graciously endowed by nature, he had added to these gifts a scholastic training which brought him successively the degrees of A.M., Ph.D., and D.D. In the spring of 1883 he united with the North Indiana Conference and remained

continuously in the active pastorate for thirty years, retiring only when forced by physical infirmity to enter the retired relation.

Dr. Singer was born in Philadelphia, June 29, 1851. He was converted at the tender age of ten years, and grew up in the church; the ideal plan of our church leaders. He early heard the call to preach and yielded his life in obedience to his Lord—there was no controversy between him and his Lord—to know his will was to do it—lovingly, gladly, quickly.



Rev. Isaac Wayne Singer.

All through his ministry, he manifested a passion for souls; he loved folks and drew them by the power of his personality into a living fellowship with Christ. It is recorded that more than two thousand souls were added to the churches he served. He had a revival on practically every charge and many scenes of pentecostal power enriched his public work. But he was eminent in pastoral work, too. His kind heart and tender sympathies fitted him for the work of comforting the afflicted and sorrowing. At least three churches stand to testify to his leadership along material lines also.

On July 24, 1870, Brother Singer was married to Miss Margaret Lee, of Bluffton, Indiana. One child was born to this union—Emma J. Richards, of Huntington, Indiana. Mrs. Singer departed this life in the spring of 1873. January 5, 1876, he was joined in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Irwin, and to

them one son was born—Rev. William L. Singer, of Spokane, Washington. In March, 1905, our brother was again called upon to walk through the shadows and bid his companion farewell.

His third marriage occurred at Richmond, Indiana, in June, 1906, when he was united in holy bonds to Miss Luanna Irwin. For several years past they have made their home in Anderson, Indiana, where they have greatly endeared themselves to the people and were a great blessing to the First Methodist Church.

The funeral services were conducted at the home in Anderson, Sunday, September 2, 1917, by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Potter, assisted by Rev. J. A. Beatty, district superintendent, and Revs. Bailey, Jones, Westhafer, and Hobbs, and on the day following his body was laid away in Woodlawn Cemetery, at Warren, Indiana.

"The stars shall shine for a thousand years,
A thousand years and a day;
But God and I will love and live
When the stars are passed away."

J. W. POTTER.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. STEPHENS.

Elizabeth B. Huston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huston, was born on a farm near Mechanicsburg, Indiana, December 25, 1840, and died at her home in Lapel, Indiana, Friday evening, November 9, 1917, aged seventy-six years, ten months, and fifteen days.

She was the youngest of eleven children, all of whom had preceded her to the other world.

April 29, 1857, she was married to the Rev. Philip S. Stephens at the home of her parents, the Rev. James Armstrong officiating. She and her husband went to Windsor, Indiana, to start housekeeping, Mr. Stephens that year being pastor of the church at that place.

Rev. Stephens filled Conference appointments until placed on the retired list in 1910. Since 1905 they had lived in their home in Lapel. They celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on April 29, 1917.

Mrs. Stephens had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since childhood. She was of a cheerful disposition, kind to all, and during her last illness, which lasted over a year, was a very patient sufferer. Five days before her death she suffered a light stroke of paralysis. She knew the end was near and was prepared to go, her only solicitation being for her aged husband. Her last words to her husband were, "I wish I could go to my Heavenly Father."

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her aged husband, two sons, Asbury Stephens, of Lapel, and Homer Stephens, of East St. Louis. One child died in infancy. Five grandchildren survive her, namely: John Stephens, of California; Walter Stephens, of Knoxville, Tennessee; Roy Stephens, of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Aletha Musselman, of Lapel; and Catherine Stephens, of East St. Louis. She leaves nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lapel, in charge of the pastor, Rev. P. E. Greenwalt, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. J. A. Patterson, on November 12, 1917, and she was laid to rest in the family lot in the Brookside Cemetery at Lapel, Indiana.



Mrs. Elizabeth B. Stephens.

MRS. MELISSA E. LACY.

Melissa E., daughter of Daniel and Mary Bainter, was born in Blountsville, Indiana, October 8, 1856, and departed this life at Cicero, Indiana, October 15, 1917, aged sixty-one years. Her father and mother died when she was a small girl. In about a year after their deaths,



Mrs. Melissa E. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fletcher took her to their home as one of their own and gave her the care of a daughter, and in their home she grew up to womanhood. October 16, 1873, she was married to F. M. Lacy, and to them three children have been born—two sons and a daughter. One son, Burchard, preceded his mother to the better land, leaving one son, Daniel B., of Rockford, Illinois, and one daughter, Mrs. Cora M. Etsler, of Alexandria, Indiana, to comfort the bereaved husband in his sorrow. There is also one sister and one brother and a host of other friends and relatives to mourn her departure.

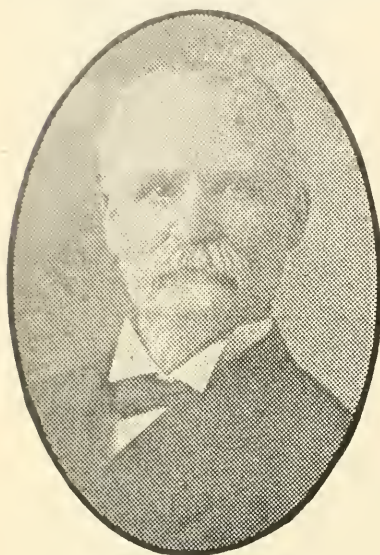
When the call came to her husband to enter the ministry she entered into the experiences of an itinerant life with willingness and for twenty-eight years stood by the side of her husband in all the vicissitudes of that calling, going about her Master's business, not seeking her own comfort.

The funeral services were held at Blountsville, Indiana, in charge of Rev. C. E. Line, assisted by Revs. A. S. Preston, C. B. Dougherty, B. E. Jones, J. J. Fred, C. B. Thomas, and H. L. Liddle, after which the body was laid to rest in Blountsville's beautiful village cemetery.

REV. JOSHUA EVAN ERVIN.

Joshua Evan Ervin was born near Hartford City, April 15, 1840, and entered into the rest that remains for God's people after spending one day of the present year among his kindred and friends.

For nearly seventy-eight years our good methodical brother took daily lessons in the school of life, and every day made a contribution to his store of knowledge, strengthened his self-control, widened his survey of the world, clarified his vision of the Divine hand in the history of human kind, and stimulated his heart and soul to perform to the best of his ability the work God had called him to do. The demonstration of God's power to create a new heart had



Rev. Joshua Evan Ervin.

been made so plain to young Joshua Evan Ervin and his keeping and directing agency so richly displayed in his experience, that the young believer and ardent worshiper found himself powerless to decline the Divine summons to preach to others the blessed Gospel that was so sweet to his spirit; and the privations and the hardships of the itinerancy of that early day had no depressing effect on his courageous soul, aflame with love. He made the best preparation for his life work his opportunity permitted.

September 6, 1861, he was united in marriage with Miss Minerva Mercer. Three of their four children survive. For over forty years' this consecrated couple shared the same trials and joys of the itinerancy, before the faithful wife was called to come up higher.

The records of the North Indiana Conference show that besides serving for a season as president of the Farmers' Academy, Brother Ervin was pastor of Methodist Episcopal Churches in the following cities and towns: Portland, Camden, Tipton, Peru, Muncie, Kendallville, Mishawaka, Wabash, Auburn, Bluffton, Ligonier, Union City,

a term of six years on the Kokomo District, Angola, West Marion, Piercetown, South Whitley, Cicero. In several of these churches Brother Ervin served for a second term, which is a telling evidence of his acceptability. Another proof of the exceptional popularity of the brotherly, kind-hearted man in his parishes is, that so many devout parents who had enjoyed his ministration to so great a profit were moved to show their love for him by conferring his name upon one of their sons. Some showed him this honor long after he had ceased to be their pastor. To-day there are scores of men in middle life and under in the learned professions who respond when the name Ervin is called. There is not a known instance of one of them dishonoring the name. The defensive charm is not in the name, but in the Christian training of the homes where the name is revered, as the reminder of the blameless example and clean personality of the minister who had enshrined the name second only to the name of Jesus in their memories.

His former parishioners recall him as the pastor who was pure, undefiled, above questionable deeds, with the Scriptures written on the tablets of his memory, always ready to rebuke, exhort, and lead souls in love, or lift his hand in blessing.

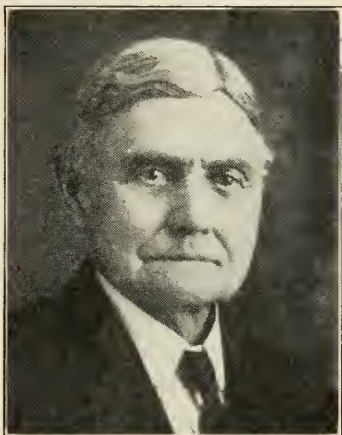
In 1906 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Eliza Rickard Smell, whom he had known as a parishioner and near neighbor during his pastorate in Simpson Chapel. Both were admirably suited for glorifying, each for the other, the evening of life. Both were more at home in the Bible than in any other body of literature. Both found the highest gratification of their taste in the fields of Christian experience and Christian biography. Both found their chief attraction in the house of the Lord. Both appeared, during the quiet years of their retirement, as constantly conscious of precious inward joy, but when going to the house of the Lord, their supreme felicity came to the surface, their Christian love shined out in the glow of a full assurance they were about to receive the manna that comes from heaven. How wonderful heaven will be, if sweeter peace prevails there, to what these choice spirits realized here.

Next to the privileges of this church, Brother Ervin relished the sweet fellowship of the Ministerial Association meetings. He was the friend of the pastors of this church, the friend of every member. The district superintendent and his Conference brothers were remembered in his prayers. The Church of Christ continues to be the birthplace of souls of rare purity, rare felicity, of manifestation, rare exemplification of the manifold features of Christian virtue, and our hearts tell us Brother Joshua Evan Ervin belongs to that par-excellent group, and we shall find him there, but we shall also find he retains the same modesty and humility that beautified his presence among us. The devoted widow and noble children are not paying him the last tribute of respect to-day. They are just coming to know him in a new light—a glorified spirit forever with the Lord.

REV. A. M. PATTERSON.

Rev. A. M. Patterson, the son of James and Elizabeth Montgomery Patterson, was born in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1838, and died at Alexandria, Indiana, January 23, 1918, aged seventy-nine years, nine months, and twenty-five days. He came to Indiana in 1844 with his parents who settled on a farm three miles north of Monticello, White County, Indiana. In his young manhood he taught several terms of school and worked at the carpenter's trade in the summer. In the year 1861, October the

2nd, he was united in marriage with Caroline Stewart at Camden, Indiana, with whom he lived for more than fifty-six years. To this union five children were born—four sons and one daughter, one son and the daughter, Pearl Patterson Warner, preceding him to the life beyond. In early manhood he united with the church and attended school at Waveland Academy, Montgomery County, Indiana. During his early life he was interested in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and finally in 1874 he joined the North Indiana Conference at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and has been a member of the Conference nearly forty-four years. He conducted many revivals and hundreds of souls were converted and came into the church. This was the greatest delight of his ever-happy soul. The last period of his life was spent in Alexandria, Indiana, where he made hundreds of friends who appreciated his cheerful disposition. He was recognized as a man of universal kindness, who brought sunshine and cheer to all with whom he mingled. During his life as a retired minister he has been very



Rev. A. M. Patterson.

active in the work of the church so far as his strength would permit. He was loyal to the church and the pastor, and in turn they greatly appreciated his helpfulness. The day before he joined the hosts above he lifted his hands heavenward and said, "Jesus, Jesus!" He knew he was near the eternal home. And when his pastor spoke to him he said, "It's all right, it's all right." And then, just a few hours before he went to be with Jesus, when his son James said to him, "I think you will get along for awhile now," he said, "I do not care about it." We knew he was so near the kingdom he wanted to go.

During the Civil War he became a member of Co. B, 150th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war. He was a member of the Grand Army Post and was a former commander of the local post. He was a member of a family of eleven children, four of whom are living: The Rev. James T. Patterson, Presbyterian minister, of Oxford, Indiana; Robert Patterson, of the State of Washington; Samuel Patterson, of Missouri; and one sister, Mrs. Margaretta Logan, of Bement, Illinois. Those who survive him of his own family are his wife, Mrs. Caroline Patterson, of Alexandria, Indiana; James A. Patterson, of Pendleton, Indiana; Charles E. Patterson, of Milan, Michigan; W. Franklin Patterson, of Winamac, Indiana. The grandchildren are six in number, Odette and Marjorie Patterson, of Winamac, Indiana; Maurine Patterson, of Milan, Michigan; and Elsie Mae, Blanch C., and Clayton J. Warner, of Tawas City, Michigan.

The funeral services were held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Alexandria, Indiana, in charge of his pastor, Rev. E. C. Dunn, and his district superintendent, Rev. James A. Beatty, D.D. Drs. J. A. Beatty and C. E. Line spoke on his life as a minister and a retired minister, each of them having been his district superintendent. Revs. W. A. Griest and D. S. Jones read the Scripture lessons; Dr. J. W. Potter led in prayer; and the Rev. D. V. Williams read "Abide With Me." Miss Geraldine Dunn sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Interment in the cemetery at Alexandria.

REV. WILLIAM S. STEWART.

William Springer Stewart was born in Harrison Township, Cass County, Indiana, December 21, 1836. He was the son of Enos Huron and Ruth Springer Stewart. He leaves a widow, four children—Robert Melvin, Franklin Huron, Dr. M. Burt, and Mrs. Myra Gordon—two half brothers, two half sisters, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, besides a host of friends to mourn his departure. Brother Stewart enjoyed the privileges and training of a Christian home. During the pastorate of the late Rev. A. W. Greeman at Broadway, Logansport, Brother Stewart was converted and gave abundant evidence of a blessed experience and saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.



Rev. William S. Stewart.

September 9, 1861, he was married to Margaret Jane, daughter of Robert and Rosanna McMillen. To this union five children were born, Robert Melvin, of Elkhart; Franklin Huron, of Montpelier, Ohio; Dr. M. B. Stewart, of Logansport; Rosanna, who died in infancy; and Mrs. Myra Gordon, of Logansport. In 1866 he moved to southeastern Kansas. After five years on the farm he felt called to the ministry, and was appointed to the Virgil Charge, Kansas, in 1871, having nine appointments. He was a pioneer circuit rider, having horse and saddlebags. He preached three years on the Virgil Circuit, and then was appointed to Fredonia. Feeling the need of a better preparation for his work in the ministry, he moved with his family and three children to Evanston, Illinois, and took a four-years' course in Garrett Biblical Institute, graduating with the class of 1879, when he transferred to the North Indiana Conference, in session at Goshen, and was appointed to Elkhart Circuit. He was the pastor on the following charges: Albion, Butler, Bourbon, Columbia City, Manchester, Noble Street (Anderson), Albany, Market Street (Logansport), when he took a supernumerary relation in 1900 and moved back to the farm, which he had left before going to Kansas.

He was an earnest and successful preacher of the Gospel, having gracious revivals and faithfully ministering to the people in sickness and sorrow. His sweet and gentle disposition won him a place in the affections of his people, and many will rise to call him blessed. On December 8, 1913, his wife, after three months' illness, passed away. Her devotion, sacrifice, and faithful ministry, together with that of her loving husband and children, was thus broken.

September 12, 1917, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Anna Smith.

On January 10, of the present year, while going to the store, he suffered a fall, striking the back of his head against the pavement. On arriving home he did not complain about it, but after supper told his wife he had fallen and was not feeling well. On Saturday evening at 5:30 he was stricken with apoplexy, resulting in the paralysis of the entire right side. He lingered several days, taking little nourishment and only partially conscious. On Monday evening, the 21st, after consulting with his son, Dr. M. B. Stewart, and Dr. Hatch, it was thought best to take him to the St. Joseph's Hospital, where he could have the best medical care and attention. On Wednesday, the 30th of January, his family was called to his bedside, and for several hours they watched him until at 10:15 P. M. he breathed his last and passed away from earth to heaven.

Thus the life of the Rev. W. S. Stewart, reaching out to fourscore years, a life of activity and usefulness and blessing, remained as a precious memory.

"Servant of God, well done;
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

MRS. ELIZA M. ERVIN.

February 13, just six weeks following the death of her husband, J. E. Ervin, occurred the death of Mrs. Eliza M. Ervin, one of the most respected residents. Mrs. Ervin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Locksley Richard, and was born in Niles Township, Delaware County, Indiana, seventy-seven years ago. She was first married to Hiram Moon. To them were born two children—William and Alice Moon. At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Moon enlisted, and in 1862 died in the service at New Orleans, and Mrs. Moon returned to Delaware County to the home of her parents, where she lived a widow for twenty-three years, during which time her children both died.

She remarried, in 1885, to Ephraim Smell, a well-known man of Muncie, and became the mother of his sons, Herbert and Richard Smell. For sixteen years Mr. and Mrs. Smell resided in Muncie, and in the year 1901 death claimed the husband. Mrs. Smell, after four years' more residence in Muncie, journeyed to California, where she resided for two years. She returned to Muncie in 1907 and was married to Rev. J. E. Ervin, retired. They took up their residence at 515 West Adams Street, where they lived happily until the death of Dr. Ervin, January 2, this year.



Mrs. Eliza M. Ervin.

Sister Ervin has been a life-long Methodist and is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. E. Harrington; a brother, Dr. W. A. Rickard; and four stepsons and one step-daughter.

The funeral services were held at the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in Muncie, Indiana, in charge of Rev. D. T. Stephenson, assisted by Dr. L. J. Naftzger, of Warsaw, and the body was laid to rest in Beech Grove Cemetery, Muncie.

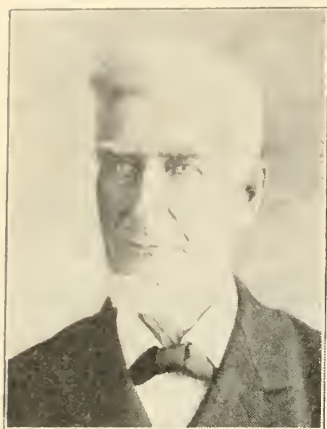
REV. P. S. STEPHENS.

Rev. Philip S. Stephens was the son of William and Catherine Stephens, and was born in Clermont County, Ohio, April 10, 1830, and passed to the heavenly home April 3, 1918, at the age of eighty-seven years, eleven months, and twenty-four days.

When five years of age he came with his parents in a wagon from Ohio to Madison County, Indiana, and located on the Stephens homestead, two miles west of Lapel; where he lived until his twenty-fifth year, when he entered the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was converted at a camp meeting conducted on his father's farm at the age of nineteen, and the next few years he taught school in the winter months and labored on the farm through the summer. In the year of 1855 he was licensed to preach, and at the Conference held at Goshen that year was admitted on trial to the North Indiana Conference and appointed by Bishop Ames to the Mexico Circuit as junior preacher.

Brother Stephens was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth B. Huston, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huston, of Middletown, the Rev. James Armstrong officiating, and they went to housekeeping in the par-

sonage at Windsor, Randolph County, Brother Stephens having been appointed to the Windsor Circuit that spring. They served the following charges in the



Rev. P. S. Stephens.

North Indiana Conference: Mexico, Middletown, Windsor, Huntsville, Greensboro, Charlottesville, Normandy, Kirklin, PawPaw, Zenia, Miami, Akron, Coesse, Deerfield, Saratoga, Winchester Circuit, Portland Circuit, and Pendleton Circuit. On account of failing health he took a location in 1880, and was readmitted in 1910 and placed on the retired relation.

He and his wife moved to Lapel in 1905 and here they spent the remaining years together. Sister Stephens passed to her reward on November 9, 1917.

On April 29, 1917, they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary in the Methodist Church in Lapel, and a large congregation of relatives and friends were present.

They are survived by the two sons, Asbury Stephens, of Lapel, and Homer Stephens, of East St. Louis, Illinois.

There are five grandchildren: John Stephens, of Los Angeles, California; Walter Stephens, of Knoxville, Tennessee; Roy Stephens, of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Aletha Musselman,

of Lapel; and Catherine Stephens, of East St. Louis.

The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Lapel, Friday, April 5, 1918, in charge of the pastor, Rev. P. E. Greenwalt, assisted by Rev. Charles Tinkham, a former pastor, and Rev. Frank P. Morris, a representative of the North Indiana Conference, which was in session in Warsaw at that date. His body was laid to rest in the beautiful Brookside Cemetery of Lapel, by the side of his beloved companion.

(XI) Roll of the Dead

(a) MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

In Memoriam

Deceased Members of North Indiana Conference.

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them"

Ent. Trav Ministry	CHERISHED NAMES	TIME OF DEATH	Age	Years in Trav. Min.	PLACE OF BURIAL
1832	Zechariah Games.....	Dec. 11, 1844	47	10	
1814	Burrows Westlake	April 17, 1845	53	31	Logansport.
1841	Elijah S. Blue	Dec. 19, 1845	36	4	Leesburg.
1833	Philip May	Sept. 4, 1846	40	13	Peru.
1845	Isaac King	Oct. 21, 1847	..	2	
1844	Jeremiah Early	Nov. 5, 1847	27	3	Covington.
1832	Amasa Johnson	Dec. 8, 1850	46	18	Fort Wayne.
1828	Miles Huffaker	July 27, 1852	46	23	
1836	Francis Richmond	Jan. 20, 1853	50	17	Pendleton.
1851	Charles Ketcham	Oct. 16, 1854	40	3	Xenia, Ohio.
1852	Wm. S. Robinson	July 11, 1855	35	3	
1827	Samuel C. Cooper	July 19, 1856	57	29	Greencastle.
1830	Samuel Brenton	Mar. 29, 1856	46	19	Fort Wayne.
1851	Wm. H. Metts	Jan. 20, 1857	29	6	Murray.
1854	James A. Stallard	Oct. 16, 1856	42	2	Bourbon.
1855	Almon Clark	Oct. 16, 1857	29	2	Black Rock.
1849	James J. Elrod	Mar. 12, 1858	34	9	New Maysville.
1857	Jos. R. Downey	Sept. 16, 1859	22	2	Lucknow, India.
1859	Sanford L. Sanford	Dec. 23, 1861	30	2	Rootstown, Ohio.
1853	Wm. R. Edmondson	Nov. 17, 1861	34	11	Kokomo.
1861	Sylvanus Hover	July 13, 1864	30	3	Troy, Ohio.
1843	Orvil P. Boyden	Aug. 22, 1865	46	22	Winchester.
1851	Thomas Colclazer	Sept. 26, 1865	55	11	Union City.
1852	William Palmer	Mar. 3, 1868	55	16	Claypool, Mt. Pleasant Cem.
1861	Charles W. Timmons	Jan. 14, 1869	42	† 8	Bourbon.
1824	Augustus Eddy	Feb. 9, 1870	71	46	Indianapolis, Crown Hill.
1834	James Black	Sept. 7, 1870	65	37	Logansport.
1837	John B. Birt	April 24, 1870	64	33	Muncie.
1854	Asbury Andrew	July 19, 1870	45	16	Cicero.
1840	Charles W. Miller	April 8, 1872	55	31	Richmond.
1854	Thomas Comstock	June 17, 1872	43	14	Liberty Mills.
1852	Campbell Brock	Mar. 10, 1873	46	20	Zionsville.
1836	Hawley E. Beers	May 7, 1873	63	37	Huntington, L. I., N. Y.
1870	James W. Brown	Mar. 2, 1874	24	4	Greenfield.
1866	George S. Jenkins	Oct. 27, 1874	43	8	Cerro Gordo (near).
1866	William Comstock	Dec. 11, 1875	43	9	Liberty Mills.
1866	Benjamin P. Baker	Oct. 18, 1875	40	9	Montpelier.
1872	Henry C. Jordon	Aug. 12, 1876	26	4	Economy.
1843	Samuel Lamb	Nov. 8, 1876	68	33	Richmond.
1845	John R. Davis	May 17, 1877	65	32	Somerset.
1826	Robert Burns	Oct. 2, 1877	83	51	Akron, Nichols Cemetery.
1871	John M. Brown	Jon. 20, 1878	43	7	Orland.
1869	Thomas M. Bell	Sept. 2, 1878	46	9	Five Corners, Miami Co.
1836	Greenbury C. Beeks	Oct. 23, 1878	70	32	Orange Co., Fla.
1850	Francis A. Sale	Feb. 12, 1879	62	29	Marion.
1859	John F. Pierce	May 18, 1879	44	20	Deerfield.
1836	William H. Goode	Dec. 16, 1879	72	43	Richmond.
1847	Emanuel Hall	Mar. 29, 1880	56	33	Mishawaka.
1841	John W. Bradshaw	May 17, 1880	71	39	Warsaw.
1845	Valentine M. Beamer	June 27, 1880	58	33	Kokomo.
1855	David P. Hartman	Aug. 13, 1880	64	25	Fort Wayne.
1846	Silas L. Stout	Oct. 23, 1880	58	34	Hartford City.
1856	John M. Mann	Oct. 30, 1881	50	25	Kendallville.
1847	Samuel Neal Campbell	Sept. 28, 1882	66	35	Noblesville.
1850	Eli Rammel	Oct. 26, 1882	66	32	Coffeetown, Kan.
1854	James H. Hutchison	Jan. 14, 1883	72	28	Elkhart.
1845	Ezra Maynard	Nov. 8, 1883	67	38	Dunkirk.
1849	John H. Payton	Dec. 14, 1883	67	34	Rantoul, Ill.
1853	Charles P. Wright	April 29, 1884	58	31	Logansport.
1857	John C. Mahin	Feb. 6, 1885	52	28	Battle Ground.
1836	Jacob Colclazer	Dec. 24, 1885	73	49	Goshen.
1854	Abia M. Kerwood	Mar. 25, 1886	74	32	Muncie.
1855	Humphrey J. Meck	Nov. 20, 1887	66	33	Kokomo.

*Missionary to India.

†No Memoirs.

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1884	Eli R. Small	Feb. 26, 1888	35	4	Mechanicsburg.
1886	Charles Martindale	May 15, 1888	51	32	Topeka, Kan.
1838	Josiah J. Cooper	June 17, 1888	79	50	Noblesville.
1864	James Greer	Dec. 8, 1888	52	25	Fort Wayne.
1888	Henry L. Watson	Jan. 2, 1889	40	1	Matthews.
1845	Reuben D. Robinson	Aug. 18, 1889	71	45	Indianapolis.
1841	Orange V. Lemon	Sept. 30, 1889	76	49	Richmond.
1864	Alpheus J. Lewellen	Nov. 14, 1889	65	26	Mt. Pleasant, near Parker
1871	Richard B. Powell	Mar. 8, 1890	43	19	Middletown.
1860	Yancy D. Meredith	Mar. 22, 1891	58	31	Anderson.
1868	William R. Jordon	May 7, 1891	47	23	Indianapolis.
1815	John W. Smith	June 3, 1891	71	46	Albion.
1882	Alfred S. Rogers	Aug. 22, 1891	42	9	Pendleton.
1838	George Havens	Mar. 8, 1892	75	54	Indianapolis.
1861	Milton S. Metts	Mar. 8, 1892	57	31	Muncie.
1873	Hortensius M. Lampert	Mar. 23, 1892	43	19	Mishawaka.
1813	Lonson W. Monson	April 9, 1892	77	50	Wabash.
1884	Samuel L. Johnson	July 24, 1892	34	9	Alexandria.
1841	Jehu C. Medsker	Aug. 9, 1892	82	51	Kansas City.
1838	William Wilson	Sept. 18, 1892	80	54	Los Angeles, Cal.
1857	Randolph J. Smith	Jan. 13, 1893	69	24	Ferryburg.
1865	Samuel J. McElwee	Aug. 10, 1893	48	28	Kokomo.
1837	George W. Bowers	Mar. 1, 1894	82	57	Dunkirk.
1839	Enoch Holdstock	April 13, 1894	77	55	Muncie.
1838	Daniel F. Stright	April 22, 1894	84	56	Knightstown.
1877	William S. Boston	July 25, 1894	44	17	Pendleton.
1851	Benjamin Smith	Sept. 7, 1891	75	43	Muncie.
1888	Jos. A. R. Gahring	Sept. 29, 1891	34	6	Kokomo.
1849	William S. Birch	Mar. 29, 1895	70	46	Kokomo.
1861	Thomas Sells	April 3, 1895	62	30	Muncie.
1842	William Anderson	April 29, 1895	75	53	Greenfield.
1850	Lewis Roberts	May 20, 1895	85	45	Peru.
1814	John Harrison	Jan. 6, 1896	88	52	Richmond.
1848	Horatio N. Barnes	Feb. 15, 1896	90	55	Pasadena, Cal.
1870	Asbury C. Gerard	Feb. 19, 1896	55	26	Mt. Gilead, Ohio.
1856	Milton Wayman	Mar. 10, 1896	82	40	Ridgeville.
1855	Enos P. Church	Oct. 23, 1896	72	41	North Manchester.
1871	John S. McElwee	Aug. 2, 1896	52	25	Kokomo.
1865	Adam H. Currie	Nov. 3, 1896	60	31	Windfall.
1873	John E. Earp	May 10, 1897	51	24	Greencastle.
1853	James Johnston	July 30, 1897	75	44	Leesburg.
1853	John Maffit	Dec. 11, 1898	53	46	Bristol.
1853	Alfred G. McCarter	Jan. 8, 1899	71	46	Warsaw.
1859	Martin A. Teague	Jan. 22, 1899	65	40	Pendleton.
1847	Richard A. Newton	Feb. 14, 1899	77	52	Windfall.
1872	Milo H. Mott	April 23, 1899	61	27	New Paris.
1891	Edwin T. Gregg	May 30, 1899	38	8	Peru.
1857	Reuben Tobey	July 12, 1899	69	42	Richmond.
1874	Charles Harvey	Jan. 10, 1900	58	26	Muncie.
1853	Nathan D. Shackelford	April 7, 1900	66	47	Warsaw.
1887	Henry A. Davis	April 20, 1900	45	13	Greentown.
1871	John W. Lewellen	June 21, 1900	55	29	Olive Branch, Matthews.
1851	Nelson Gillam	Jan. 5, 1902	87	51	Muncie.
1873	Ner H. Phillips	Feb. 17, 1902	72	49	Goshen.
1859	John W. Lowry	July 10, 1902	77	43	Rogers, Ark.
1869	Augustus E. Mahin	July 10, 1902	58	33	Fort Wayne.
1865	Benjamin A. Kemp	Dec. 15, 1902	62	37	Winchester.
1856	Clark Skinner	June 1, 1903	77	47	South Bend.
1872	Robert F. Brewington	Oct. 6, 1903	71	31	Moore's Hill.
1887	William B. Randolph	Feb. 10, 1904	45	16	Huntington.
1882	Jasper I. McCoy	Nov. 11, 1904	54	22	Peru.
1868	Walter E. Curtis	Jan. 2, 1905	73	39	Richmond.
1903	Orpheus S. Hart	June 15, 1905	31	2	Sparta.
1853	Henry J. Lacey	Aug. 15, 1905	81	52	Hopewell, Wayne Co.
1856	Marmaduke H. Mendenhall	Oct. 9, 1905	69	50	Elkhart.
1853	Richard D. Spellman	Oct. 20, 1905	92	52	Fort Wayne.
1860	Albert Cone	Oct. 25, 1905	73	36	Greenfield.
1844	Isaac Cooper	Jan. 6, 1906	80	39	Goshen.
1847	Elam S. Preston	Feb. 27, 1906	85	59	Tower City, N. D.
1867	David D. Powell	May 7, 1906	63	39	Anderson.
1849	Jacob C. White	July 31, 1906	85	57	Matthews.
1860	William O. Pierce	Aug. 28, 1906	70	46	Mt. Pleasant Cem., Ham. Co.
1855	Hosea Woolpert	April 5, 1907	81	52	Green Springs, Ohio.
1856	John H. McMahon	Aug. 1, 1907	78	51	Dublin.
1872	William H. Daniel	Feb. 5, 1908	60	36	Decatur, Maplewood.
1858	Cyrus W. Lynch	April 23, 1908	76	50	Warsaw, Oakwood.

Ent. Trav. Ministry...	CHERISHED NAMES.	TIME OF DEATH.	Age.....	Years in Trav. Min.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1884	Ernest E. Neal.....	July 13, 1908	54	24	Noblesville.
1889	John P. Nash.....	Oct. 10, 1908	88	49	Waterford Mills.
1882	Thomas Stabler.....	Oct. 25, 1908	86	56	Indianapolis, Crown Hill.
1877	James D. Belt.....	Jan. 13, 1909	61	31	Leesburg.
1862	Jeremiah L. Ramsey.....	Mar. 20, 1909	76	46	Santa Fe.
1904	William C. Butts.....	April 24, 1909	36	5	Greenmount, Baltimore, Md.
1878	Jacomial H. Jackson.....	Oct. 2, 1909	58	31	Crownpoint, Kokomo.
1880	Joseph H. Slack.....	Nov. 26, 1909	59	29	Crownpoint, Kokomo.
1860	William J. Vigus.....	Feb. 6, 1910	73	50	Falls Cem., Wabash.
1883	John B. Alleman.....	Mar. 14, 1910	72	27	Warsaw.
1894	William P. Herron.....	April 21, 1910	46	16	Osceola.
1890	Carl A. Luse.....	April 23, 1910	53	20	Amboy.
1889	Franklin T. Simpson.....	June 17, 1910	76	51	Grace Lawn Cem., Elkhart.
1884	John S. McCarty.....	July 12, 1910	83	56	Pendleton.
1876	Peter S. Cook.....	Aug. 30, 1910	64	34	Cook's Cem., near Warsaw.
1888	Erwin M. Baker.....	Dec. 26, 1910	83	52	Oakwood, Warsaw.
1862	Francis A. Fish.....	Dec. 29, 1910	73	48	Sharpville.
1885	Alfred L. Forkner.....	Mar. 29, 1911	56	26	Anderson.
1864	Nathan T. Peddycord.....	April 13, 1911	75	47	Waller, Texas.
1873	Josephus A. Lewellen.....	May 18, 1911	63	38	Mt. Pleasant, Parker.
1900	Howard D. Wright.....	May 21, 1911	39	10	Greencastle.
1863	Charles G. Hudson.....	Oct. 29, 1911	69	48	Anderson.
1872	Chester W. Church.....	Mar. 8, 1912	62	40	North Manchester.
1868	Louis A. Retts.....	May 3, 1912	66	44	San Diego, Cal.
1871	Watson C. McKaig.....	Aug. 5, 1912	73	42	Los Angeles, Cal.
1897	John T. Hammond.....	Aug. 22, 1912	47	16	Hamilton, Ind.
1871	Moffatt H. Smith.....	Mar. 3, 1913	63	42	Piercetown, Ind.
1868	Orange S. Harrison.....	April 27, 1913	65	45	Cambridge City.
1901	Lewis D. Rehl.....	July 2, 1913	39	12	Napoleon, Ohio.
1879	Hanson C. Smith.....	July 27, 1913	64	37	Santa Fe.
1909	Ervin B. Brown.....	Sept. 1, 1913	30	4	Twin Hill, near Pennville.
1911	Walter A. Fouts.....	Feb. 7, 1914	27	3	Chili.
1880	Almon Greenman.....	Feb. 28, 1914	88	64	Marion.
1886	John W. Miller.....	April 28, 1914	82	58	Arcadia.
1890	Stephen J. Mellinger.....	June 30, 1914	69	24	Bethel, Logansport.
1868	Jesse B. Young.....	July 30, 1914	70	46	Pine Grove, Berwick, Pa.
1876	William R. Wones.....	Dec. 12, 1914	69	38	Newson Chapel, near St. Paris, O.
1859	John B. Ford.....	Jan. 18, 1915	79	55	Topeka, Kas. (Oakland Cem.)
1868	Horace N. Herrick.....	Feb. 15, 1915	68	46	Winchester.
1884	Henry Bridge.....	Feb. 16, 1915	74	30	I. O. O. F., Huntington.
1914	Leslie A. Hall.....	Feb. 18, 1915	27	1	Richland Center.
1872	William M. Van Slyke.....	Mar. 30, 1915	67	42	Woodlawn, Detroit, Mich.
1902	Francis A. Reichelderfer.....	Oct. 13, 1915	41	13	Harlan.
1888	Charles E. Davis.....	Oct. 15, 1915	58	27	Greentown.
1874	Chauncey King.....	Nov. 7, 1915	66	41	Ft. Wayne, Linwood.
1873	Henry W. Bennett.....	Dec. 29, 1915	72	42	Warsaw, Oakwood.
1866	William Lash.....	Feb. 11, 1916	81	49	Warsaw, Oakwood.
1873	Hugh J. Norris.....	Feb. 14, 1916	69	42	Dalton, Ohio.
1882	Louis A. Beeks.....	May 19, 1916	63	34	Crownpoint, Kokomo.
1875	Tom C. Neal.....	Aug. 20, 1916	67	42	I. O. O. F., Marion.
1841	Milton Mahin.....	Oct. 7, 1916	91	75	South Mound, New Castle.
1874	Perry J. Albright.....	Nov. 16, 1916	72	42	Crownpoint, Kokomo.
1876	John W. Paschall.....	June 7, 1917	88	41	Oak Ridge, Goshen.
1851	John W. Welch.....	July 7, 1917	94	66	Oak Park, Ligonier.
1883	Isaac W. Singer.....	Aug. 31, 1917	66	34	Warren.
1864	Joshua E. Ervin.....	Jan. 2, 1918	77	54	Hartford City.
1874	Alexander M. Patterson.....	Jan. 23, 1918	80	44	Alexandria.
1871	William S. Stewart.....	Jan. 30, 1918	81	47	Near Logansport.
1855	Philip S. Stephens.....	April 3, 1918	88	63	Lapel.

(b) WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

"Honor Widows that are Widows indeed."

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.
Albright, Rosa J.	Kokomo.	McElwee, Annie B.	New York, N. Y.
Anderson, Sarah J.	Greenfield.		240 East End Ave.
Baker, Mary.	Montpelier.	McElwee, Laurinda.	Kokomo.
Baker, Ida A.	Warsaw.	Mellinger, Martha J.	Logansport,
Beeks, Abigail R.	Kokomo.		50 North St.
Benn ² t. Lucy K.	Warsaw.	Mendenhall, Rosa.	Union City.
Boston, May.	Pendleton.	Metts, Eliza W.	Muncie.
Bridge, Maria.	Huntington.	Miller, Ella.	Warren.
Brown, Edith.	Pennville.	Mott, Harriett.	Coldwater, Mich.,
Cone, Sophia M.	Concord, Mass.,		198 E. Washington St.
Cook, Elizabeth B.	Arvada, Col.	Neal, Artalisa.	Terre Haute.
Cooper, Alice M.	Goshen.	Neal, Louisa.	Marion.
Curtis, Ellen.	Fountain City.	Norris, Hattie.	Dalton, Ohio.
Daniel, Emma L.	Decatur.	Paschall, Mrs. J. W.	Goshen.
Davis, Alice.	Marion.	Patterson, Mrs. A. M.	Alexandria.
Davis, Laura.	Marion.	Peddycord, Mary.	Hempstead, Tex.
Earp, Ella G.	Eldorado, Kas.		R. R. No. 1.
Forkner, Margaret A.	Redkey.	Phillips, Nancy E.	Muncie.
Fouts, Bessie Levering.	Terre Haute.	Powell, Jennie.	Anderson.
Fish, Matilda G.	Middletown.	Powell, Sarah H.	Middletown.
Gerard, Carrie F.	Mt. Gilead, O.	Randolph, Laura.	Marion.
Greer, Elizabeth M.	Muncie.	Rehl, Clara R.	Mansfield, O.,
Gregg, Eva.	Greencastle.		43 Hammond Ave
Hammond, Jessie.	Detroit, Mich.	Reichelderfer, Mae.	Harlan
	532 Crawford Ave.	Rogers, Lizzie S.	Pendleton.
Herrick, Sarah J.	Kokomo.	Singer, Mrs. I. W.	Anderson.
Harrison, Flora C.	Dayton, Ohio.	Skinner, Martha E.	South Bend.
	48 S. Torrence St.	Smith, Maggie.	Warsaw.
Hudson, Hannah B.	Anderson.	Smith, Mary L.	Warsaw.
Jackson, Emma.	Elkhart.	Tobey, Nettie.	Bluffton.
Johnson, Emma B.	Alexandria.	Teague, Hettie A.	Pendleton.
Jordan, Celia.	Chicago, Ill.	Vigus, Maria.	Wabash.
	4949 Indiana Ave.	Wayman, Armilda.	Hillsburg.
King, Addie.	Fort Wayne.	White, Anna.	Marion.
Lamport, Mary J.	South Bend.	Wones, Dora L.	Warsaw.
Lewellen, Minerva.	Wheeling.	Wright, Sarah R.	Greencastle.
Luse, Hattie M.	Windsor, Wis.	Young, Lucy M.	Chicago, Ill.,
Mahin, Catherine L.	Huntington.		437 Deming Place.
McCarty, Margaret M.	Muncie.		
McCoy, Emma.	Denver.		

(XII) Sessions of the North Indiana Conference

No.	Date of Session	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	Oct. 16-21 1844	Ft. Wayne.....	Waugh	M. Simpson
2	Sept. 24-29..... 1845	Lafayette.....	Hamline.....	S. T. Gillett
3	Sept. 16-22..... 1846	La Porte	Morris	S. T. Gillett
4	Sept. 15-22..... 1847	Indianapolis	James	S. T. Gillett
5	Sept. 6-11..... 1848	Greencastle.....	Hamline.....	S. T. Gillett
6	Aug. 29-Sept. 4 .. 1849	Logansport.....	Waugh	J. C. Smith
7	Aug. 21-26..... 1850	Cambridge City	James	J. C. Smith
8	Aug. 20-27..... 1851	South Bend	Morris	S. T. Gillett
9	Sept. 22-28..... 1852	Berry St., Ft. Wayne	Baker	S. T. Gillett
10	Sept. 21-24..... 1853	Richmond.....	Ames	C. Nutt
11	Sept. 20-23..... 1854	Peru	Simpson	C. Nutt
12	Sept. 14-19..... 1855	Goshen	Scott	C. Nutt
13	Sept. 24-29..... 1856	Muncie	Baker	H. N. Barnes
14	Apr. 8-11..... 1857	Marion	Simpson	H. N. Barnes
15	Apr. 7-14..... 1858	Winchester	Ames	J. C. Medsker
16	Apr. 7-11..... 1859	Logansport.....	Morris	H. N. Barnes
17	Apr. 5-9..... 1860	Mishawaka	Ames	A. Greenman
18	Apr. 3-8..... 1861	New Castle	James	H. N. Barnes
19	Apr. 10-15..... 1862	Berry St., Ft. Wayne	Simpson	M. Mahin
20	Apr. 9-15..... 1863	Wabash.....	Morris	M. Mahin
21	Apr. 6-11..... 1864	Knightstown	Morris	M. Mahin
22	Apr. 12-17..... 1865	Kendallville	Scott	M. Mahin
23	Apr. 5-9..... 1866	Peru	Clark	M. Mahin
24	Apr. 10-15..... 1867	Anderson	Ames	M. Mahin
25	Apr. 15-20..... 1868	Warsaw.....	Thompson	M. Mahin
26	Apr. 15-19..... 1869	Pearl St., Richmond.....	Simpson	M. Mahin
27	Apr. 13-18..... 1870	Kokomo.....	Clark	M. H. Mendenhall
28	Apr. 12-17..... 1871	Huntington	Ames	M. H. Mendenhall
29	Mar. 27-Apr. 1..... 1872	Muncie	Scott	M. H. Mendenhall
30	Apr. 16-22..... 1873	Logansport.....	Merrill	M. H. Mendenhall
31	Apr. 1-6..... 1874	Wayne St., Ft. Wayne	Foster	M. H. Mendenhall
32	Apr. 14-20..... 1875	Elkhart.....	Bowman	M. H. Mendenhall
33	Mar. 22-27..... 1876	Grace Church, Richm'd	Harris	M. H. Mendenhall
34	Apr. 4-9..... 1877	Bluffton	Wiley	E. F. Hasty
35	Apr. 3-8..... 1878	Anderson.....	Peck	E. F. Hasty
36	Apr. 9-14..... 1879	Goshen.....	Scott	C. G. Hudson
37	Apr. 7-12..... 1880	Union City	Foster	C. G. Hudson
38	Apr. 7-11..... 1881	Wabash.....	Simpson	C. G. Hudson
39	Apr. 5-11..... 1882	Muncie	Wiley	C. G. Hudson
40	Apr. 12-17..... 1883	Noblesville	Bowman	C. G. Hudson
41	Apr. 2-7..... 1884	Peru	Foss	C. G. Hudson
42	Apr. 9-14..... 1885	New Castle	Walden	C. G. Hudson
43	Apr. 8-13..... 1886	Warsaw.....	Harris	C. G. Hudson
44	Apr. 7-12..... 1887	Marion	Hurst	C. G. Hudson
45	Mar. 28-Apr. 2..... 1888	Wabash.....	Merrill	C. G. Hudson
46	Apr. 3-8..... 1889	LaGrange.....	Andrews	C. G. Hudson
47	Apr. 2-7..... 1890	Muncie	Ninde	C. G. Hudson
48	Apr. 1-6..... 1891	Huntington	Joyce	C. G. Hudson
49	Mar. 30-Apr. 4..... 1892	Anderson.....	Fitz Gerald	C. G. Hudson
50	Mar. 28-Apr. 3..... 1893	Mishawaka	Joyce	C. G. Hudson
51	Apr. 4-9..... 1894	Bluffton	Goodsell	C. G. Hudson
52	Mar. 27-Apr. 1..... 1895	Logansport.....	Warren	L. J. Naftzger
53	Mar. 25-31..... 1896	First Church, Richm'd	Bowman	L. J. Naftzger
54	Mar. 24-30..... 1897	Grace Church, Kokomo	Merrill	L. J. Naftzger
55	Mar. 23-28..... 1898	Hartford City	Fowler	L. J. Naftzger
56	Apr. 5-10..... 1899	Decatur.....	Andrews	L. J. Naftzger
57	Apr. 4-9..... 1900	Elkhart.....	Foss	L. J. Naftzger
58	Apr. 10-15..... 1901	Elwood.....	Merrill	L. J. Naftzger
59	Apr. 10-15..... 1902	Marion, First Church	Joyce	L. J. Naftzger
60	Apr. 8-13..... 1903	Noblesville	Walden	L. J. Naftzger
61	Apr. 6-11..... 1904	Muncie High Church	McCabe	L. J. Naftzger
62	Apr. 5-11..... 1905	Portland.....	Spellmeyer	D. V. Williams
63	Apr. 4-9..... 1906	Alexandria	Warren	D. V. Williams
64	Apr. 10-15..... 1907	Logansport, Market St.	McDowell	D. V. Williams
65	Apr. 1-6..... 1908	Anderson, First Church	Berry	D. V. Williams
66	Mar. 31-Apr. 5..... 1909	Greenfield.....	Anderson	D. V. Williams
67	Apr. 6-11..... 1910	Bluffton.....	Cranston	D. V. Williams
68	Apr. 5-11..... 1911	Kokomo, Main St.	Hughes	D. V. Williams
69	Mar. 27-Apr. 1..... 1912	Wabash, First Church.....	Moore	D. V. Williams
70	Apr. 2-7..... 1913	Tipton, Kemp Mem'l	McDowell	D. V. Williams
71	Apr. 1-6..... 1914	Mishawaka, Mem'l Ch.	McDowell	D. V. Williams
72	Apr. 7-12..... 1915	Auburn.....	McDowell	D. V. Williams
73	Mar. 29-Apr. 3..... 1916	Ft. Wayne, Wayne St.	McDowell	D. V. Williams
74	Mar. 28-Apr. 2..... 1917	Huntington.....	Nicholson.....	D. V. Williams
75	April 3-8..... 1918	Warsaw.....	Nicholson.....	D. V. Williams

(XIII) *Miscellaneous*

(a) ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE

Probationers in *Italic type*; at school, S.; Retired, R.; Supernumerary, Sy.;
Effective, E.

A

Ent. Tr. Con.		Relation.	Postoffice.	Year.
1909	Anderson, Charles W.	E.	Spiceland	1
1916	<i>An le, Edward</i>	E.	Jolietville	1
1914	<i>Armstrong, Arthur J.</i>	E.	Hillisburg	1
1899	Arnold, William T.	E.	Bluffton	6
1904	Amos, William M.	Sy.	Atlanta	1
1904	Asay, William C.	E.	Logansport	2

B

1903	Backus, Alfred H.	E.	Dunkirk	2
1888	Bailey, John F.	Sy.	Anderson	2
1905	Ballard, Ray C.	E.	Economy	3
1891	Barratt, John Z.	Sy.	Bradentown, Fla.	6
1906	Barrett, Maurice E.	E.	Upland	1
1913	Bash, Carl E.	S.	Madison, N. J.	3
1868	Beall, Thomas H. C.	R.	Cicero	22
1893	Bean, James T.	E.	Columbia City	4
1913	Beatty, Dale C.	E.	Ridgeville	2
1885	Beatty, James A.	D. S.	Muncie	3
1910	Bechdolt, Burl M.	E.	Windfall	2
1890	Billheimer, Sylvester	R.	Hagerstown	9
1887	Bills, James O.	Sy.	New Castle	2
1905	Black, Rolla I.	Sy.	Columbus	3
1910	Blocker, John F.	E.	Silver Lake	1
1905	Boase, Herbert	E.	Leesburg	2
1882	Bowen, John W.	R.	Marion	1
1889	Bridge, Ulysses S. A.	E.	Ft. Wayne	2
1875	Brown, Charles H.	R.	Kokomo	10
1881	Browne, Frank G.	R.	Newcastle, 709 Indiana Ave.	6
1885	Brown, William W.	R.	Muncie	9
1908	Brown, Dota A. J.	E.	Geneva	1
1900	Bunner, Enoch A.	E.	Charlottesville	1
1906	Burns, Frank S.	E.	Benton	2
1905	Burns, Robert	E.	Butler	2
1907	Burkett, Albert D.	E.	Sweetser	3
1911	Byrt, Charles A.	E.	Boxley	2

C

1874	Cain, John S.	R.	Warsaw	8
1876	Cain, John W.	R.	De Land, Fla.	2
1915	<i>Callaway, George N.</i>	E.	Muncie	2
1896	Campbell, John O.	E.	Van Buren	5
1871	Carey, Andrew J.	R.	Warsaw	10
1910	Carlson, Karl H.	E.	U. S. Army	1
1906	Carns, Lemuel G.	E.	Harlan	1

Ent. Tr. Con.		Relation.	Postoffice.	Year
1917	<i>Carson, Herman R.</i>	E.	Goldsmith.	1
1901	Cates, Arthur.	E.	Union City.	2
1913	Chadwick, Charles W.	E.	Bunker Hill.	4
1888	Chamness, Joseph P.	E.	Marion.	2
1917	<i>Chelan, Fred C.</i>	E.	McCordsville.	1
1911	Cloud, Charles A.	E.	La Fontaine.	1
1917	<i>Coe, H. Earl.</i>	E.	Corunna.	1
1918	<i>Cook, Clarence G.</i>	E.	Fisher's.	1
1874	Cook, J. Beswick.	R.	Warsaw.	5
1912	Creamean, Frederick H.	E.	Syracuse.	1
1905	Croxall, Charles B.	E.	Elkhart.	2
1914	Clear, Valorous L.	E.	North Webster.	1

D

1910	Daly, William T.	E.	Wolcottville.	3
1910	Davies, Thomas.	E.	Macy.	1
1885	Davis, Eli.	R.	Albany.	11
1906	De Bow, Charles L.	E.	LaGrange.	3
1915	Detweiler, Reuben R.	E.	Bristol.	2
1909	DeWitt, Edward E.	E.	Gaston.	3
1909	Dickson, Edwin.	E.	Etna Green.	6
1859	Disbro, Charles E.	R.	Greentown.	19
1905	Dougherty, Charles B.	E.	Eaton.	2
1910	Dunbar, Emory M.	E.	Fortville.	2
1900	Dunn, Ellery C.	E.	Alexandria.	3
1896	Duryee, Adoniram J.	E.	New Waverly.	1

E

1911	Edwards, John F.	E.	Sheridan.	1
1905	Everson, Charles J.	E.	Muncie.	4
1875	Ewell, Horace A.	R.	Dayton, 60 Holt St.	15

F

1895	Ferris, James E.	E.	Benson, Ariz.	9
1878	Fettrö, John T.	R.	South Whitley.	8
1902	Fischer, John J.	E.	North Manchester.	4
1907	Fisher, Eli C.	E.	Peru, R. D. 10.	3
1903	Fisher, Fred B.	E.	New York, 150 Fifth Ave.	5
1906	Forbes, Hugh E.	E.	Daleville.	1
1896	Foster, Everett M.	E.	Grabi.	2
1916	<i>Franklin, Benjamin H.</i>	E.	Willow Branch.	2
1918	<i>Franklin, Estill E.</i>	E.	Portland.	1
1886	Frech, Theodore F.	R.	Huntington.	5
1890	Fred, John J.	E.	Fairmount.	5
1894	Freeland, William B.	E.	Kokomo.	4
1911	Fribley, Fremont E.	E.	Lafayette.	2

G

1907	Garrison, George E.	R.	Macy.	1
1917	<i>Gates, Edwin L.</i>	E.	Philadelphia.	2
1918	<i>Giegy, Ernest G.</i>	E.	Alexandria.	2
1889	Gillard, Joseph L.	E.	Wabash.	3
1918	Gilliland, Newton A.	E.	Macy, R. D. 2.	1
1896	Godwin, Ivan R.	E.	Akron.	2
1900	Gough, Harry B.	E.	Greencastle.	11
1904	Graham, James C.	E.	Albion.	2
1905	Graham, Morrison B.	E.	Lynn.	1
1906	Greenwalt, Phineas E.	E.	Lapel.	4
1895	Griest, William A.	E.	Elwood.	2
1896	Grose, George R.	E.	Greencastle.	6

Ent. Tr. Con.		Relation.	Postoffice.	Year.
1906	Gruber, Jacob W.	E.	Hagerstown	2
1888	Guild, Daniel H.	E.	Elkhart	2
1879	Guild, Thomas M.	E.	Wabash	3
1910	Grimes, Joseph	E.	Mill Grove	2

H

1914	Haddock, True S.	S.	Evanston, Ill.	3
1887	Haines, Joseph M.	Sy.	Warsaw	4
1901	Hall, Freeland A.	E.	Auburn	3.
1910	Hallman, Ernest C.	Sy.	Lynn	1
1903	Hamilton, William E.	E.	Ossian	2
—	Hanger, John W.	E.	Frankton	3
1882	Harbour, Orange V. L.	R.	Laketon	7
1897	Hardingham, Maurice L.	E.	South Whitley	3
1909	Hardy, William B.	E.	York	2
1901	Hargitt, Victor B.	E.	Selma	3
1888	Harlan, Madison A.	Sy.	Union City	6
1887	Harman, Harry C.	E.	Goshen	2
1909	Harrison, William H.	E.	Yorktown	3
1895	Harter, Solomon F.	E.	Waterloo	4
1907	Hartley, Ulysses S.	E.	Hobbs	3
1859	Hasty, Ezra F.	R.	Los Angeles, Cal., 2711 Normandie Ave.	13
1918	Henderson, Ralph R.	E.	Fountain City	2
1918	Hershberger, Leo D.	S.	Greencastle	1
1911	Hickman, Frank S.	S.	Boston	6
1905	Hile, Conde A.	E.	Howe	4
1917	Hill, Fred R.	E.	U. S. Army	1
1870	Hill, George H.	R.	Indianapolis, 2431 N. N. J. St	11
1903	Hill, Titus M.	E.	Bourbon	1
1901	Hirsch, Arthur H.	E.	Sioux City, Iowa	2
1900	Hobbs, Charles M.	E.	Carmel	4
1911	Hochstedler, Jesse O.	E.	New Paris	1
1907	Hogan, Aaron F.	E.	Pennville	3
1909	Hogan, William E.	E.	Knightstown	1
1887	Hollopeter, Brenton S.	D. S.	Kokomo	6
1888	Hollopeter, Charles M.	Sy.	Grabill	3
1901	Hollopeter, Walter M.	E.	Kingsland	1
1909	Homer, Harry A. P.	E.	Converse	3
1910	Hoover, Albert C.	E.	U. S. Army	1
1898	Hornaday, Benjamin F.	E.	Hamilton	2
1906	Hubbattt, George F.	E.	Ligonier	1
1910	Huddleston, Leroy	E.	Avilla	1
1905	Hunt, Clarence A.	Sy.	Riverside, Cal.	6
1904	Hughes, Gomer E.	E.	Shirley	1

I

1907	Ice, Lewis H.	E.	Farmland	1
1918	Imler, D. Joseph	E.	Marion	2
1912	Imler, Earl D.	E.	Arcadia	2

J

1910	Jacobs, Leo G.	E.	Sharpsville	2
1905	Johnson, Franklin P.	E.	Churubusco	3
1911	Johnson, Raymond V.	E.	Milford	2
1894	Johnson, Thomas J.	E.	Muncie	3
1907	Jones, Bert E.	E.	Muncie, R. D.	1
1917	Jones, Chas. F.	E.	Wawaka	1
1893	Jones, David S.	E.	Marion	1
1895	Jones, Edgar L.	E.	Warren	8
1909	Jones, J. Ira	E.	Fukuoka, Japan	10

Ent. Tr. Con.		Relation.	Postoffice.	Year.
1872	Jones, Richard C.	E.	Cambridge City	4
1916	<i>Jones, Russell S.</i>	E.	Hoagland	2
1914	Jordan, Jesse M.	E.	Osceola	2

K

1892	Kemper, Francis M.	R.	Escondido, Cal.	11
1909	Kemper, Leroy W.	E.	Fremont	4
1905	Kendall, Benjamin	E.	Tipton	2
1913	Kennedy, Edward H.	E.	Amboy	2
1885	Krider, Leroy M.	E.	Monroe	1

L

1888	Lacy, Francis M.	R.	Cicero	3
1893	Lacy, Henry	E.	Burket	1
1886	Lamport, Alonzo L.	E.	Goshen	2
1917	<i>Land, Joseph L.</i>	E.	Salamonia	2
1900	Laslie, Reuben T.	R.	Spokane, Wash., 407 S. Madison St.	5
1917	Launer, Floyd W.	E.	Mexico	2
1917	Leach, Perry B.	E.	Decatur	3
1906	LeMaster, Frank A.	E.	Kendallville	3
1910	Leese, Auburn E.	E.	Galveston	2
1909	Lester, Merrill O.	E.	Warren	2
1901	Liddle, Howard L.	E.	Swayzee	2
1882	Light, Somerville	D. S.	Richmond	4
1880	Line, Charles E.	E.	Noblesville	3
1915	Love, Arthur K.	E.	Converse, R. D. 3	1
1906	Loveless, William E.	E.	Inwood	2
1887	Lowther, A. Wirt	E.	Logansport	4
1901	Lutes, Ernest E.	E.	Wabash	1
1906	Lutey, James F.	E.	Ft. Wayne	1

M

1894	Magor, Ernest J.	E.	Salt Lake City, Utah, 160 Lincoln St.	9
1883	Marble, Mitchell S.	D. S.	Marion, Colonial, "Apt H"	6
1904	Martin, George W.	E.	Russiaville	1
1908	Martin, Ottis T.	E.	Greentown	3
1893	Martin, Wallace W.	D. S.	Ft. Wayne	3
1906	Maupin, Ernest J.	E.	Bluffton	2
1909	Megenity, Ernest B.	E.	Kokomo	2
1915	<i>Menaugh, William H.</i>	E.	Warsaw	4
—	Meredith, William V.	E.	U. S. Army	1
1915	<i>Miller, Clyde S.</i>	S.	Madison, N. J.	2
1867	Miller, Samuel C.	R.	Peru, R. D. 2	21
1912	Montgomery, Carey W.	E.	Roann	2
1914	Moore, Edgar	E.	West Middleton	2
1909	Morgan, Walter B.	E.	Wakarusa	1
1898	Morris, Frank P.	E.	Markle	3
1909	Morrison, Rufus A.	E.	Rome City	2
1916	<i>Morrison, Justin A.</i>	S.	Boston	2
1895	Murr, John L.	E.	Westfield	1
1882	Murray, Charles H.	R.	Leesburg	6
1882	Murray, James C.	E.	San Juan, P. R.	7
1887	Murray, William E.	E.	Huntington	3
1891	Myers, George H.	E.	Abingdon, Ill	1
1909	Myers, LeRoy	E.	Atlanta	1
1859	McCarty, William E.	R.	Shoals	11
1872	McDaniel, James W.	R.	Muncie	28
1904	McFarlane, Hiram E.	R.	Russiaville	5

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1915	McFarlin, Lewis C.	E.	Noblesville.	1
1889	McNary, John H.	R.	Albany	1
1917	McPheeters, Chester A.	S.	Greencastle.	1
1908	McPheeters, William E.	E.	U. S. Army.	1

N

1896	Naftzger, Earle.	E.	Winona Lake.	2
1879	Naftzger, Leslie J.	E.	Warsaw.	2
1889	Neal, Arthur G.	E.	Ft. Wayne.	2
1907	Newcombe, James S.	E.	Muncie.	1
1906	Nickerson, Herbert S.	E.	Winchester.	3
1881	Norris, Schuyler C.	R.	Culver, R. D.	8
1917	Nyewander, Bertrand D.	E.	Ray.	1

O

1890	Oborn, J. Wesley.	E.	Warsaw.	13
1910	O'Connor, Jesse B.	E.	Centerville.	2
1899	Osburn, George F.	E.	Hartford City.	2
1905	Overdeer, Harley L.	E.	Richmond.	2

P

1899	Palmer, John H.	E.	Albany.	4
1905	Park, Harvey W.	E.	Alto.	1
1902	Parker, B. Earle.	E.	Mishawaka.	2
1878	Parr, William D.	E.	Kokomo.	12
1890	Patterson, James A.	E.	Pendleton.	2
1867	Peck, William.	R.	Frankton.	24
1893	Pell, Millard.	E.	Angola.	3
1867	Peirce, William H.	R.	Selma.	12
1883	Peirce, Martin R.	R.	Greenfield.	3
1897	Pfeifer, Lewis P.	E.	Saratoga.	2
1915	Pfeiffer, Julius	S.	Greencastle.	3
1891	Phillips, John.	E.	Monroeville.	1
1915	Phillips, J. Stanley.	E.	Lewisville.	1
1891	Pittenger, Melville C.	R.	Columbia City, R. D.	11
1908	Pittenger, Walter E.	E.	U. S. Army.	1
1918	Plank, Ralph C.	E.	Elkhart.	2
1918	Pogue, Barton R.	E.	Muncie.	2
1902	Polhemus, Preston.	E.	Muncie.	3
1891	Porter, John F.	E.	Ft. Wayne.	1
1887	Potter, John W.	E.	Anderson.	3
1887	Powell, Sherman.	E.	Hartford City.	2
1908	Powell, J. Orr.	E.	Montpelier.	2
1909	Powell, Harry C.	E.	New Haven.	3
1916	Power, William O.	E.	Losantville.	3
1887	Preston, Asher S.	E.	Portland.	5
1888	Price, Ira E.	E.	Cedarville, Cal.	11

R

1890	Radcliffe, Joseph F.	E.	Logansport.	2
1878	Reed, Robert S.	R.	Muncie, R. D. 5.	13
1893	Reeves, John M. B.	R.	Converse.	4
1886	Reeves, Lewis.	R.	Hartford City.	8
1912	Richardson, James H.	S.	Greencastle.	3
1907	Riley, Earl S.	E.	Middlebury.	1
1915	Roahrig, Weber.	E.	Winchester.	2
1914	Robins, Fitz-James.	E.	Uniondale.	1
1869	Robinson, Francis A.	R.	Muncie.	25
1909	Rogers, Ralph W.	E.	Forest.	5
1914	Rogers, Vernie C.	E.	Woodburn.	1

Ent. Tr. Con.		Relation.	Postoffice.	Year.
1917	Royer, James H.	E.	Valentine.	2
1876	Ruley, James A.	R.	Lansing, Mich., 218 Frank- lin Ave.	3
1899	Runkle, John H.	E.	Middletown.	1
1874	Rush, Joel M.	R.	Riverside, Wash.	12

S

1917	Sanks, Alfred R.	S.	Greencastle.	2
1877	Sawyer, Beneville.	R.	Mansfield, O.	12
1912	Schwartz, Chester L.	E.	Kempton	1
1918	Scotten, Albert E.	E.	Fiat, Pennville P. O.	1
1870	Semans, Ephraim L.	R.	Warsaw.	10
1894	Semans, Raymond L.	E.	Richmond.	2
1886	Sevits, Lewis A.	R.	Albany.	3
1909	Shaw, Roscoe S.	E.	U. S. Army.	1
1909	Shattuck, Marquis E.	S.	U. S. Army.	1
1911	Shipley, Ferdinand A.	E.	Coesse.	1
1908	Singer, Arlington.	E.	Point Isabel.	1
1910	Smith, Charles E.	E.	Kennard.	1
1902	Smith, Charles H.	E.	Peru.	4
1918	Smith, Noah E.	E.	Cromwell.	1
1918	Smith, Phillips B.	E.	Anderson.	2
1873	Smith, Richard H.	R.	Alexandria.	9
1917	Snider, George A.	E.	Geneva.	3
1918	Snirling, John B.	E.	Cicero.	1
1894	Speckien, Frederick J.	Sy.	Kokomo.	4
1908	Stelle, John R.	E.	Huntertown.	3
1893	Stephenson, David T.	E.	Muncie.	3
1918	Stephenson, James F.	E.	Bobo.	1
1918	Stewart, John M.	E.	Ft. Wayne.	4
1908	Stoakes, Ross W.	E.	U. S. Army.	1
1882	Stone, Fred M.	E.	Evanston, Ill.	11
1915	Stone, Lewis W.	S.	Greencastle.	4
1918	Stoner, Victor E.	E.	Dublin.	2
1906	Stookey, S. Burt.	E.	Topeka.	1
1881	Stright, Merritt F.	R.	Ashley.	6
1880	Swadener, Madison.	E.	Indianapolis.	4
1905	Sweeney, Charles B.	E.	Parker.	5
1906	Sweet, William W.	E.	Greencastle.	5
1898	Swisher, Leonard A.	E.	Huntington.	3

T

1890	Taylor, Edward H.	E.	Markleville.	2
1871	Terflinger, Jonah V.	R.	Galveston.	16
1917	Teter, Alvin P.	E.	Tippecanoe.	1
1910	Thomas, Chester B.	E.	Roanoke.	1
1911	Thompson, Karl R.	E.	Pleasant Mills.	1
1898	Thornburg, Fred F.	E.	Decatur.	3
1914	Thornburg, Mont M.	S.	Boston.	5
1892	Tillman, John W.	R.	North Manchester.	12
1891	Tinkham, Charles.	E.	Garrett.	8
1896	Trabue, Otto A.	E.	Greenfield.	3
1896	Trippeer, Edward E.	E.	Kokomo.	2
1890	Turner, Alpheus A.	E.	Bourbon.	1
1918	Tuttle, Charles B.	E.	Mt. Etna.	1

U

1911	Ulmer, Louis F.	E.	Chester	1
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V

Fnt. Tr. Con.		Relation.	Postoffice.	Year.
1910	Valentine, John C.	E.	Center.	2
1905	Vawter, Charles M.	E.	Lagro.	1

W

1881	Wade, Cyrus U.	E.	Greencastle.	8
1895	Wade, Raymond J.	D. S.	Elkhart.	4
1869	Walker, Wilbur F.	R.	Irvington.	10
1903	Walter, Peter H.	E.	DeSoto.	3
1891	Walters, Jeremiah W.	E.	New York City, 150 Fifth Ave.	2
1876	Walts, Jacob K.	R.	Ft. Wayne.	8
1917	Wann, Harry A.	S.	Evanston, Ill.	1
1891	Weaver, Alvin L.	E.	Andrews.	1
1913	Wehrly, Raymond H.	E.	Churubusco.	2
1896	Wells, David.	E.	Mentone.	1
1909	Wengatz, John C.	E.	Pungo, Andongo Angola, W. Africa.	9
1892	Westhafer, Eli B.	E.	Muncie.	12
1912	White, Alvin F.	E.	Denver.	2
1880	White, Charles E.	E.	Jonesboro.	1
1890	White, John C.	E.	Marion.	2
1916	Whitten, George E.	E.	Piercetown.	1
1909	Wiant, Warren W.	E.	New Castle.	3
1911	Wickersham, Ernest J.	E.	Anderson.	2
1868	Wilkinson, Charles H.	R.	Rome City.	7
1888	Williams, Dorie V.	E.	Redkey.	2
1917	Williams, James L.	E.	Perkinsville.	1
1881	Williams, Joseph E.	R.	Indianapolis, 2756 N. Cornell St.	3
1914	Winslow, Leslie O.	E.	U. S. Army.	1
1912	Wischmeier, Arthur C.	E.	Gas City.	2
1904	Woodruff, John C.	E.	Warsaw, 519 E. Market St.	1
1876	Wooton, Andrew S.	R.	Greentown.	11
1872	Work, Granville B.	R.	Warren.	2
1900	Wright, Elmer E.	E.	Poneto.	2
1904	Wright, Manfred C.	E.	Ft. Wayne.	2
1904	Wyant, Jacob K.	E.	Orland.	2

Y

1909	Yeomans, Clyde G.	E.	Summitville.	3
1918	Yoder, Samuel L.	E.	Kimmell.	2
1911	Young, Frank S.	E.	Larwill.	1
1907	Young, Owen B.	E.	Albany.	1

Z

1909	Zechiel, Samuel I.	E.	Hudson.	1
1909	Zeigler, Robert E.	E.	Nappanee.	2
1904	Zerbe, John W.	E.	Marion.	2

Members in full connection.	296
Probationers.	44

Total. 340

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(b) AMENDED CONSTITUTION PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I—NAME AND SEAL.

Section 1. The corporate name of this organization shall be "The Preachers' Aid Society of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It is organized under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, entitled "An Act Concerning the Organization of Voluntary Associations, and Repealing Former Laws in Relation Thereto," approved February 12, 1855, and "An Act Amendatory Thereto," approved February 10, 1863. The record of this organization is recorded in Henry County.

Section 2. The corporate seal of this Society shall be a metallic impression, with the following words and letters, to-wit: "The Preachers' Aid Soc. N. Ind. Conf., M. E. Church."

ARTICLE II—OBJECT AND FUNDS.

Section 1. The object of this Society is to raise and perpetually maintain a fund for the relief of the preachers of said Conference, and their families, in accordance with the provisions and restrictions of this Constitution and in harmony with the spirit of paragraph three hundred and thirty-four (334) of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church of nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Section 2. Said fund shall consist of:

First: Funds received by this Conference from the division of the capital stock of "The Preachers' Aid Society of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by an Act approved February 12, 1841."

Second: Amounts specifically appropriated to this object from the Centenary contribution of 1866 of said Church, and also those of the Twentieth Century contributions.

Third: Devises, bequests, gifts, and donations of property, real and personal, also gifts and donations of bonds, stocks, moneys, and anything else of value that may legitimately come into the possession of and be received by said Society.

Section 3. The fund shall be permanent, but all proceeds arising from rents, interest, or any investment, shall, after the payment of all incidental expenses, be paid to the Conference Stewards, and shall become a part of the funds to be applied on the Annual Conference Annuity distribution as indicated in paragraphs three hundred forty-one (341) and three hundred forty-two (342) of our Discipline of nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Section 4. The money received as dues or fees from the members of the Society, together with such other sums as may be designated for this purpose, shall constitute an Administration Fund, from which shall be paid the general expenses of the Society.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. The membership of this Society shall consist of two classes, Beneficiary and Non-beneficiary.

Section 2. Beneficiary Members. All members of the North Indiana Conference are Beneficiary Members.

Section 3. Fees and Dues. 1. The annual fee for Beneficiary Members shall be not less than one per cent of the cash salary which the said member received during the year, just closing, as reported to the Annual Conference, until his payment shall amount in the aggregate to one hundred dollars. Or he may elect to pay in annual installments of not less than ten dollars each, until he has paid in one hundred dollars, when he shall, in either case, receive a Certificate of Life Membership, not transferable and non-forfeitable, except as indicated by this Constitution.

2. Any member who shall fail to pay regularly annual dues or installments shall pay interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent, compounded annually for the deferred time.

Section 4. If any member shall become a claimant before he has paid into the Administration Fund of the Society the full sum of one hundred dollars, then a sum equal to not less than one-tenth of the total annuity due to him or to his family, shall be withheld each year by the Conference Stewards, and turned to this Society until all principal and interest thereupon shall have been paid, whereupon there shall be issued to him, or in case of his death, to his widow, a Certificate of Life Membership.

Section 5. Non-Beneficiary Members. Any lay member or friend of the church and ministry is eligible to membership in this class. One may become a life member by the payment of \$500 at one time, or a life-patron by the payment of \$5,000 in the same manner. The members or patrons in this class shall be entitled to participate in all the proceedings of the Society, provided they are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Section 6. Transfers, Locations, Withdrawals, Expulsions.

1. In the event that any minister who has paid one hundred dollars, or is in process of paying that amount into the Administration Fund of the Society, shall be transferred to another Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he shall thereby forfeit his claim as a Beneficiary Member, but upon his request within one year the amount paid by him as dues shall be returned to him without interest, after deducting any other obligation he may have toward the Society.

2. Should any member of this Society, who has paid, or is in process of paying, one hundred dollars to said Administration Fund, be located, at his own request, or by action of the Annual Conference in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline without his request, he shall have refunded to him, if he make request within one year from the date of his location, the amount he has paid as dues to the Administration Fund, without interest, thereby canceling all claims he may have against this Society.

3. Any Beneficiary Member of this Society who may withdraw from the Methodist Episcopal Church, or any such member who may be expelled from the Methodist Episcopal Church, or the Annual Conference, shall thereby forfeit his membership in this Society, and all claim to its benefits and all that he may have paid into it. The same rule shall apply to a widow of a deceased minister who was a member of this body. If, however, any one who has been expelled shall be restored, that one may again receive benefits, but not for the time while expelled.

ARTICLE IV—MANAGERS AND OFFICERS.

Section 1. A Board of Control consisting of fifteen managers, including the district superintendents and the general secretary (hereinafter provided for) shall have full power to manage the affairs of this Society, subject to this constitution. The managers, in addition to the district superintendents, shall be elected annually by the Preachers' Aid Society.

Section 2. The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and General Secretary. All of these, save the last, shall be elected annually by the Society from the fifteen managers of the Society unless the Society should select some Trust Company to act as Treasurer.

Section 3. The Society at its regular annual meeting shall elect a General Secretary who shall ex-officio be a member of the Board of Control. He shall work under the general direction of the Board of Control. The Society, upon recommendation of the Board, shall determine whether he shall give entire time to the work of the Society, and whether or not any assistants shall be granted him. It shall fix any salaries, and provide for the payment of same, either by a pro rata tax on the membership or by directing the Board of Control to pay it from the Administration Fund of the Society. In either case the salary shall be paid in monthly installments.

All revenues and everything of value that comes into the hands of the General Secretary shall be passed over to the Treasurer, who shall receipt therefor. When practical, reports shall be made monthly.

Section 4. The Society at its regular annual meeting shall select four managers, who with the General Secretary, shall constitute the Executive Committee, and shall have such authority as may be determined by the Board of Control by its by-laws.

Section 5. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Board of Control shall provide, through a reliable Surety Company, or in some other satisfactory manner, that the Treasurer shall give bond and security in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which may at any time be increased at the discretion of the Board. Said bond shall be filed with the Recording Secretary.

Section 6. The Board shall have power to make by-laws for its own government not inconsistent with this Constitution.

Section 7. Any vacancy in office, caused by death, resignation, or otherwise, during the interim of the Annual Conference, may be filled by the Board, called at any time by the President or any three members of the Board.

ARTICLE V—ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Board of Control shall be held in the city of Muncie, Indiana, within thirty days next preceding the sessions of the Annual Conference, upon the call of the President or the highest ranking officer of the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time by the President or any three members thereof, upon reasonable notice being given to all members of the Board. In all meetings of the Board seven shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at the seat of the Annual Conference, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the second day of the session, the President of the Conference presiding. This meeting shall be for the purpose of electing managers and officers, also Executive Committee for the ensuing year; to receive and pass upon the annual report of the Board of Control, made out according to the accompanying form found in the by-laws, and to transact any other business pertaining to the Society. This meeting may adjourn to any other day or days of the Conference session; or, in emergency, the President and Recording Secretary may call a meeting of the Society on any day before the Conference closes; and it shall require the presence of thirty-five members to constitute a quorum.

Section 3. In the interim of the Annual Conference sessions, meetings of the Society may be called by the President, Recording Secretary, and any three members of the Board, twenty days' notice having been given in the Advocate having the largest circulation within the bounds of the Conference.

ARTICLE VI—INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

The Board of Control shall, at its annual meeting, appoint an investment committee of three, who shall be laymen, who, with the Treasurer, shall have discretionary power over the investments of the Society, subject to the following restrictions:

All loans and purchased mortgages shall be secured by mortgage on unincumbered real estate, the cash value of which shall be at least double the amount thus secured, the net income of which shall exceed the interest, insurance covering our interest in any buildings to be provided by mortgagee.

In every case abstracts must be furnished that shall satisfy the investment committee that the title to the property is clear and unincumbered otherwise, where loans are sought or mortgages purchased.

The committee shall have authority to purchase United States, State, county, and city municipal bonds.

ARTICLE VII—CHANGING CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution, with its accompanying by-laws, may be changed or amended at an annual meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, such changes or amendments having been first recommended by a majority of all the members of the Board of Control.

BY-LAWS.

Section 1. The officers shall perform the same general duties at all meetings of the Board of Control that they do at the meetings of the Society.

Section 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a full and permanent record, in book form, of all the transactions of business, both of the Society, and of the Board of Control. He shall keep in his possession the corporate seal of the Society, and all important books and papers not belonging to the Treasurer or the General Secretary.

Section 3. The General Secretary shall keep a list of all beneficiary and of the non-beneficiary members. He shall make and keep a record in a book especially prepared for this purpose, a list of all who have been granted Certificates of Life Membership, and open in said book an account with each of said prospective Life Members, crediting them with the payments they make from year to year, charging them six per cent, compound interest, upon all deferred payments until paid, the interest to be paid into the Administration Fund. The General Secretary shall make out all Certificates for Life Membership, which shall bear the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary, and bear the imprint of the corporate seal.

Section 4. Any note executed to the Society by any of its members and remaining unpaid, both principal and interest shall be deducted from any allowance to such member, his widow, or his children, by the Board of Stewards, equal to the pro rata share that said claimant would receive each year from the funds turned over to the Stewards from this Society for general distribution, until said note and interest is paid in full, and the General Secretary shall receive the same from the Stewards and place the amounts in the permanent and Administration Funds according to Section 3 of these by-laws.

Section 5. The report of the Board of Control to the annual meeting shall be made by the Recording Secretary and shall embrace the following items:

Total Permanent Fund at last report.

Total Permanent Fund at present.

Total amount of the funds in the hands of the Treasurer and how invested.

Total amount of funds in the hands of the General Secretary, and an itemized statement of

1. Real estate and its value as approved by the Board.
2. Amount of notes and their value as approved by the Board.
3. Amount of subscriptions to the Permanent Fund.
4. Fees and dues, due from Beneficiary Members.
5. Cash in his hands.
6. Any other items of value necessary to a complete exhibit of the financial status of the funds of the Society.

Section 6. The General Secretary, in addition to his other duties, shall prepare an annual itemized statement of all the assets of the Society; both of its real estate and personal property, with an estimate of the cash value of each class of such assets, and send a copy of such statement to each member of the Board of Control, at least ten days before the regular annual meeting of said Board.

Section 7. The Treasurer of the Society shall have the same power that the President and Recording Secretary now have, to release upon the records all mortgage judgments and other liens; and all such releases heretofore made by former Treasurers of this Society and fully ratified and confirmed.

The Board of Control, at its regular annual meeting, held in Muncie, Indiana, April 1, 1918, duly recommended the approval and adoption of the above as the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Preachers' Aid Society.

(c) APPORTIONMENT OF BENEVOLENCES

TO THE DISTRICTS OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE FOR 1918-19.

All apportionments are made on the grades given us by the Secretary of Apportionments of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

DISTRICTS.	MINIS'L SUPPORT.		DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.										CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES			
	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants . .	Foreign Missions . . .	Home Missions . . .	Freedmen's Aid Society .	Board of Sunday Schools .	Board of Education . .	American Bible Society .	Board of Temperance .	Deaconess Board	Gen. Conf. Expenses . . .	Children's Day	Abbury Monument . .	Methodist Hospital . . .	Home for the Aged	Sustentation . .
Ft. Wayne	\$918	\$3222	\$7229	\$662	\$1084	\$844	\$2048	\$401	\$401	\$121	\$752	\$420	\$114	\$1325	\$1325	\$1210
Goshen	981	5411	7466	6844	1120	871	2116	415	415	125	668	428	117	1369	1369	1250
Logansport	955	5150	7105	6516	1066	829	2013	385	385	119	664	400	111	1303	1303	1190
Muncie	806	4449	6130	5619	920	715	1737	340	340	103	561	350	97	1124	1124	1030
Richmond	831	4441	6096	5588	915	711	1727	332	332	101	553	349	96	1118	1118	1010
Wabash	839	4327	5968	5470	895	696	1691	330	330	100	562	340	94	1094	1094	1000
Totals	5250	29000	39994	36663	6300	4666	11332	2203	2203	669	3730	2287	629	7433	7433	6690

B. S. HOLLOPETER,

Secretary of the Cabinet.

(d) BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Ordained Bishop	NAMES	Born.	Entered Ministry.		REMARKS
			Conference.	Year.	
1784	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	British Wesleyan.	1778	Died at Sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	British Wesleyan.	1767	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat.....	Feb. 23, 1736	British Wesleyan.	1769	Died in Delaware, July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree.....	June 6, 1757	Meth. E. Church.	1788	Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1835, aged 77.
1816	Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	Meth. E. Church.	1790	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts.....	Aug. 20, 1778	Baltimore.	1802	Died in Indiana, March 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New England.....	1789	Ent. M. E. Church, South, 1846; died Mar. 6, 1867, aged 86.
1824	Elijah Hedding.....	June 7, 1780	New York.....	1801	Died in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852, aged 71.
1832	Jas. O. Andrews.....	Jan. 7, 1794	South Carolina.....	1812	Bishop M. E. Ch., South, 1846; died Mar. 2, 1871, aged 77.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Philadelphia.....	1810	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1853, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore.....	1809	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris.....	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in Springfield, Ohio, September 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	L. L. Hamline.....	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1832	Resigned, 1852; died in Iowa, February 22, 1865, aged 67.
1844	Edmund S. Janes.....	April 28, 1807	Philadelphia.....	1830	Died in New York City, September 18, 1876, aged 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelphia.....	1826	Died in Odessa, Delaware, July 13, 1882, aged 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson.....	June 21, 1811	Pittsburgh.....	1833	Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	New Hampshire.....	1839	Died in Concord, N. H., December 20, 1871, aged 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames.....	May 20, 1806	Illinois.....	1830	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879, aged 72.
1864	Davis Wasgatt Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York.....	1843	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871, aged 59.
1864	Edward Thomson.....	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870, aged 59.
1864	Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	Died in Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870, aged 57.
1872	Thomas Bowman.....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore.....	1839	Died in East Orange, N. J., March 3, 1914, aged 97.
1872	William L. Harris.....	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan.....	1837	Died in New York, September 2, 1887, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster.....	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Died in Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903, aged 83.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley.....	May 29, 1825	East Genesee.....	1850	Died in Fochow, China, November 12, 1904, aged 59.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill.....	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Died in Keyport, N. J., November 12, 1905, aged 80.
1872	Edward G. Andrews.....	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida.....	1848	Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 31, 1907, aged 82.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	New England.....	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., January 3, 1880, aged 58.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida.....	1832	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883, aged 72.
1880	Henry W. Warren.....	Jan. 4, 1831	New England.....	1835	Died in University Park, Col., July 23, 1912, aged 81.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York.....	1837	Died in Philadelphia, January 29, 1910, aged 76.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark.....	1838	Died in Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903, aged 68.
1880	Erastus O. Haven.....	Nov. 1, 1820	New York.....	1848	Died in Salem, Ore., August 2, 1881, aged 60.
1884	William X. Ninde.....	June 21, 1832	Black River.....	1850	Died in Detroit, Mich., January 3, 1901, aged 68.
1884	John M. Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati.....	1858	Died in Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914, aged 83.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu.....	Dec. 11, 1828	New England.....	1858	Died in Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911, aged 82.
1884	Charles H. Fowler.....	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.....	1861	Died in New York, March 20, 1908, aged 70.
1888	John H. Vincent.....	Feb. 23, 1837	New Jersey.....	1853	Residence, 5700 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
1888	James N. FitzGerald.....	July 27, 1837	Newark.....	1862	Died April 4, 1907, Hong Kong, China, aged 69.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Indiana.....	1859	Died in Minneapolis, Minn., July 28, 1905, aged 68.
1888	John P. Newman.....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida.....	1849	Died in Saratoga, N. Y., July 5, 1899, aged 72.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell.....	Nov. 5, 1840	New York East.....	1859	Died in New York City, December 5, 1909, aged 69.
1896	Charles C. McCabe.....	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio.....	1880	Died in New York City, December 19, 1906, aged 70.
1896	*David Cranston.....	Sept. 27, 1846	Ohio.....	1867	Residence, Washington, D. C.
1900	*David H. Moore.....	June 4, 1838	Ohio.....	1860	Died in Cin'ti, Nov. 22, 1915; buried in Athens, O., aged 77.
1900	*John W. Hamilton.....	Mar. 18, 1845	Pittsburgh.....	1866	Residence, American University, Washington, D. C.
1904	Joseph F. Berry.....	May 13, 1856	Detroit.....	1874	Residence, Seventeenth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
1904	Henry Spillmeyer.....	Nov. 25, 1847	Newark.....	1869	Died in Atlantic City, March 14, 1910, aged 62.
1904	Wm. F. McDowell.....	Feb. 4, 1858	North Ohio.....	1882	Residence, Washington, D. C.
1904	James W. Bashford.....	May 27, 1849	New England.....	1880	Residence, Methodist Episcopal Mission, Pekin, China.
1904	William Burr.....	Oct. 23, 1852	New York East.....	1881	Residence, 455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.
1904	Luther B. Wilson.....	Nov. 14, 1856	Baltimore.....	1878	Residence, 130 Fifth Avenue, New York.
1914	*Thomas B. Neeley.....	June 12, 1841	Philadelphia.....	1865	Residence, 4313 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
1908	William F. Anderson.....	April 22, 1867	New York.....	1887	Residence, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, O.
1908	John L. Nuelsen.....	Jan. 19, 1867	West German.....	1889	Residence, 132 Zollikerstr., Zurich, Switzerland.
1908	William A. Quave.....	June 26, 1861	Kansas.....	1885	Residence, St. Louis, Mo.
1908	Charles W. Smith.....	Jan. 30, 1840	Pittsburgh.....	1859	Died in Washington, D. C., October 31, 1914, aged 74.
1908	Wilson S. Lewis.....	July 17, 1857	Upper Iowa.....	1885	Residence, Fochow, China.
1908	Edwin H. Hughes.....	Dec. 7, 1866	Illinois.....	1889	Residence, Malden, Mass., 235 Sumner St.
1908	Robert McIntyre.....	Nov. 20, 1851	Illinois.....	1878	Died in Chicago, August 30, 1914, aged 63.
1908	Frank M. Bristol.....	Jan. 4, 1851	Rock River.....	1877	Residence, Chattanooga, Tenn.
1912	Homor C. Stuntz.....	Jan. 29, 1858	Upper Iowa.....	1884	Residence, Omaha, Neb.

*Retired 1904.

† Retired 1912.

** Retired 1916.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Continued.

Ordained Bishop...	NAMES.	Born.	Entered Ministry.		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Year.	
1912	Theo. S. Henderson...	May 14, 1868	New York East...	1893	Residence, Detroit, Mich.
1912	William O. Shepard...	April 11, 1862	Rock River.....	1888	Residence, Wichita, Kan.
1912	Naphtali Lucecock...	Sept. 28, 1853	Pittsburgh.....	1874	Died in LaCrosse, Wis., Apr. 1, 1916, aged 72. Buried at St. Louis.
1912	Francis J. McConnell.	Aug. 18, 1871	New England....	1894	Residence, 963 Logan St., Denver, Col.
1912	Richard J. Cooke....	Jan. 31, 1852	Holston.....	1873	Residence, Helena, Mont.
1912	Frederick D. Leete...	Oct. 1, 1866	Northern N. Y....	1889	Residence, 621 Rhodes Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
1912	Wilbur P. Thirkield...	Sept. 25, 1854	Cincinnati.....	1878	Residence, Hotel DeSoto, New Orleans, La.
1916	Herbert Welch.....	Nov. 7, 1862	New York.....	1890	Residence, Seoul, Korea.
1916	Thomas Nicholson...	Jan. 27, 1862	Michigan.....	1884	Residence, 58 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
1916	Adua W. Leonard....	Nov. 2, 1875	Italy.....	1901	435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.
1916	Matthew S. Hughes...	Feb. 2, 1863	Iowa.....	1887	Portland, Ore.
1916	William F. Oldham...	Dec. 15, 1854	Michigan.....	1883	Residence, Buenos Aires, S. A.
1916	Charles B. Mitchell...	Aug. 27, 1857	South Kansas....	1888	Residence, St. Paul, Minn.
1916	Franklin Hamilton...	Aug. 9, 1866	New England....	1891	Residence, Pittsburgh, Pa.

** MISSIONARY BISHOPS

Ordained Bishop...	NAMES.	Born.	Entered Ministry.		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Year.	
1858	Francis E. Burns....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863, aged 53.
1866	John W. Roberts....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Liberia, January 30, 1875, aged 63.
1884	William Taylor....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore.....	1843	Died in Palo Alto, May 18, 1902, aged 81.
1888	James M. Thoburn...	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburgh.....	1858	Residence, Meadville, Pa.
1896	† Joseph C. Hartzell...	June 1, 1842	Central Illinois...	1868	Residence, 420 Plum St., Cincinnati, O.
1900	Edwin W. Parker....	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont.....	1857	Died at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901, aged 68.
1900	Frank W. Warne....	Dec. 31, 1854	Ontario, Can. Ch.	1874	Residence, Lucknow, India.
1904	† Isaiah B. Scott....	Sept. 30, 1854	Tennessee.....	1880	Residence, North Nashville, Tenn.
1904	William F. Oldham...	Dec. 15, 1854	Michigan.....	1883	Resigned 1912, to become Sec. Board of Foreign Missions
1904	John E. Robinson...	Feb. 12, 1840	Central Illinois...	1874	Residence, Banzalore, India.
1904	† Merriam C. Harris...	July 9, 1846	Pittsburgh.....	1869	Residence, Seoul, Korea.
1912	John W. Robinson...	Jan. 6, 1866	Des Moines.....	1890	Residence, Methodist Episcopal Mission, Bombay, India
1912	William P. Eveland...	Feb. 12, 1864	Central Pa.....	1891	Died at Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., July 24, 1916. Buried at Mt. Holly Springs.
1916	Alex P. Camphor....	Aug. 9, 1865	Delaware.....	1895	Residence, Monrovia, Liberia.
1916	Eben S. Johnson....	Feb. 8, 1866	N.-W. Iowa.....	1889	Residence, Umtali, Rhodesia, South Africa.

** Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, Hartzell, and Scott, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn for India and Malaysia; Bishops Parker, Warne, Oldham, and Robinson for South Asia; Bishop Harris for Japan and Korea.

* Retired 1908.

† Retired 1916.

(e) GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

- 1848—**PITTSBURG.** Richard Hargrave, Samuel C. Cooper, William H. Goode, Samuel Brenton John C. Smith.
RESERVES—George M. Beswick, Thomas J. Brown.
- 1852—**BOSTON.** George M. Beswick, William H. Goode, John L. Smith, Samuel T. Gillett Joseph Marsee, John Daniel.
RESERVES—Jacob M. Stallard, Samuel C. Cooper.
- 1856—**INDIANAPOLIS.** Samuel C. Cooper, Orange V. Lemon, George W. Bowers, Horatio N. Barnes.
RESERVES—John H. Hull, Jacob Colclazer.
- 1860—**BUFFALO.** Cyrus Nutt, John B. Birt, Jacob Colclazer, Lonson W. Monson.
RESERVES—Augustus Eddy, John W. Bradshaw.
- 1864—**PHILADELPHIA.** Reuben D. Robinson, William H. Goode, Orange V. Lemon, John V. R. Miller.
RESERVES—Milton Mahin, Samuel N. Campbell.
- 1868—**CHICAGO.** Thomas Bowman, Milton Mahin, William H. Goode, Jehu C. Medsker.
RESERVES—Lonson W. Monson, Orange V. Lemon.
- 1872—**BROOKLYN.** William H. Goode, Thomas Bowman, William S. Birch, Ner H. Phillips Orange V. Lemon.
RESERVES—Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, Lonson W. Monson.
LAY DELEGATES—Joseph A. Funk, Warsaw; William R. West, Anderson.
RESERVES—George W. Milburn, Mishawaka; Aaron C. Swayzee, Marion.
- 1876—**BALTIMORE.** William S. Birch, Samuel N. Campbell, Ner H. Phillips, Abijah Marine
RESERVES—Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, Enoch Holdstock.
LAY DELEGATES—Aaron C. Swayzee, Marion; Josiah H. Defrees, Goshen.
RESERVES—Charles C. Binkley, Richmond; George W. Brackenridge, Fort Wayne.
- 1880—**CINCINNATI.** Abijah Marine, Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, Ezra F. Hasty, Almon Greenman.
RESERVES—Thomas Stabler, John W. Welch.
LAY DELEGATES—John Arnold, South Whitley; Charles C. Binkley, Richmond.
RESERVES—Daniel B. Crawford, Richmond; Thomas B. Redding, New Castle.
- 1884—**PHILADELPHIA.** Thomas Stabler, Charles E. Disbro, Clark Skinner, John W. Welch
RESERVES—Yancy B. Meredith, Humphrey J. Meck.
LAY DELEGATES—Jacob J. Todd, Bluffton; John H. Baker, Goshen.
RESERVES—Charles L. Henry, Anderson; Daniel L. Overholser, Logansport.
- 1888—**NEW YORK.** Charles G. Hudson, Franklin T. Simpson, Cyrus W. Lynch, Enoch Holstock
RESERVES—Joshua E. Ervin, James Greer.
LAY DELEGATES—Joseph S. Baker, Warsaw; Charles L. Henry, Anderson.
RESERVES—Daniel L. Overholser, Logansport; Robert W. McBride, Waterloo.
- 1892—**OMAHA.** Augustus E. Mahin, Almeron W. Lamport, Benjamin A. Kemp, David C. Woolpert, Charles G. Hudson.
RESERVES—George H. Hill, Joshua E. Ervin.
LAY DELEGATES—Norman Beckley, Elkhart; James O'Brien, Kokomo.
RESERVES—Benjamin G. Shinn, Hartford City; John S. Patterson, Knightstown.
- 1896—**CLEVELAND.** Horace N. Herrick, Frank G. Browne, Augustus E. Mahin, William D. Parr, George H. Hill.
RESERVES—Charles G. Hudson, Jacomiah H. Jackson.
LAY DELEGATES—John S. Patterson, Knightstown; Christian B. Stemen, Fort Wayne.
RESERVES—James H. Dehority, Elwood; William A. Thompson, Muncie.
- 1900—**CHICAGO.** Cyrus U. Wade, Horace N. Herrick, Frank G. Browne, William D. Parr, Mitchell S. Marble.
RESERVES—Leslie J. Naftzger, James C. Murray.
LAY DELEGATES—Albert A. Small, Anderson; Albert B. Cline, Bluffton; Leonidas H. Bunyan, Richmond; George T. Herrick, Wabash; Thomas A. Doan, Ossian.
RESERVES—Charles F. Mather, Marion; John L. Cavin, Ligonier; Benj. G. Shinn, Hartford City; Asbury L. Kerwood, Muncie; William E. Groves, Milford.
- 1904—**LOS ANGELES.** Cyrus U. Wade, William D. Parr, Horace N. Herrick, George H. Hill, Leslie J. Naftzger, Frank G. Browne.
RESERVES—Ephraim L. Semans, Henry W. Bennett, William H. Daniel.
LAY DELEGATES—Hon. Hugh Daugherty, Bluffton; Dr. D. L. Overholser, Logansport; Harvey Blackledge, Anderson; Mrs. Frank Wilson, Wabash; John L. Cavin, Ligonier; George W. Williams, Knightstown.
RESERVES—William C. Chatee, Huntington; Carey C. Ayers, Redkey; Mrs. Dan Waugh, Tipton.
- 1908—**BALTIMORE.** Henry W. Bennett, Cyrus U. Wade, Leslie J. Naftzger, Cassius C. Cissell Thomas M. Guild, William D. Parr.
RESERVES—Brenton S. Holloper, Thomas J. Johnson, Somerville Light.
LAY DELEGATES—Edward G. Eberhart, Mishawaka; Cary C. Ayers, Redkey; Charles C. Cartwright, Portland; Mrs. Alice Waugh, Tipton; Abraham May, Markle; Dee O. Skillen, Yorktown.
RESERVES—Benjamin G. Shinn, Hartford City; Benjamin A. Helm, North Manchester; Albert W. Berry.

- 1912—MINNEAPOLIS. Somerville Light, Chesteen W. Smith, Wallace W. Martin, Casius C. Cissell, Mitchell S. Marble, Charles E. Line.
 RESERVES—Brenton S. Hollopeter, James A. Beatty, Cyrus U. Wade.
 LAY DELEGATES—Everett Warren, Muncie; Marion B. Stults, Huntington; Albert B. Cline, Bluffton; J. McLean Moulder, Kokomo; William H. Charles, Marion; Mrs. John H. Binford, Greenfield.
 RESERVES—George C. Morgan, LaGrange; Christian B. Stemen, Ft. Wayne; William Ensen, Ft. Wayne.
 1916—SARATOGA SPRINGS. Brenton S. Hollopeter, Raymond J. Wade, George R. Grose, Somerville Light, Wallace W. Martin, James A. Beatty, C. Claude Travis.
 RESERVES—Loren M. Edwards, Mitchell S. Marble, William B. Freeland.
 LAY DELEGATES—Edward E. Youse, Markle; Mrs. J. C. White, Elkhart; Burt W. Ayres, Upland; George E. Meck, Kokomo; Frederick C. Parham, Ft. Wayne; General W. H. Kemper, Muncie; George A. Whitezel, Peru, R. D. 10.
 RESERVES—John Sutton, Dunkirk; Ozro N. Cranor, Albany; Mrs. Josie Nelson, Union City.

(f) LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

WARSAW, INDIANA, April 6, 1918.

The Laymen's Association of the North Indiana Conference met in the Presbyterian Church at nine o'clock A. M., President E. Starbuck presiding. G. E. Meck led in the opening singing, and Dr. Ralph Ward offered prayer.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Resolutions—F. W. Greene, J. W. Stackhouse, A. B. Cline, M. O. Abbey, A. R. Beyerle, G. E. Meck, and A. G. Beaver.

Committee on Nominations—J. D. Coppes, E. S. Vandermark, H. S. Current, G. E. Meck, and O. M. Fisher.

Dr. Ralph Ward was introduced and briefly, but interestingly, presented the Centenary Program for Missions.

Rev. R. A. Morrison was invited to speak on the Conference Claimants Campaign. This he did in a very able and effective manner.

Dr. Johnson spoke briefly, giving much valuable information concerning the Fort Wayne Hospital.

Dr. M. Vayhinger, president of Taylor University, made a brief, enthusiastic speech on Taylor University as an asset of Methodism.

J. D. Coppes spoke on the general subject of giving, but emphasized especially the Conference Claimants' Fund. There was then open discussion and two or three of the brethren spoke on the same subject.

Brother Middleton, a pioneer local preacher from the Warren Home, spoke briefly, emphasizing tithing. He then led us in fervent prayer.

A. B. Cline was called out and spoke briefly with his usual earnestness on things pertaining to the Kingdom.

President Starbuck called for an expression of opinion as to the nature of the program for next year. After a few had given expression on the matter, a motion was carried to have a program from our own number with free open discussion of the subjects that interest us. Adjourned to meet in business session in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 1:15.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order by President Starbuck. After the opening song and prayer, the secretary-treasurer made the following report:

Cash on hand from last year	\$1 01
Received during the year:	
From Fred B. McIntosh	1 00
From D. C. Turnbull	5 00
From First M. E. Church, Middletown	1 00
From High Street M. E. Church, Muncie	2 00
From J. R. Satterfield	1 00
From First M. E. Church, Noblesville	1 00
Total	\$12 01

No bills of expense were presented, and the cash on hand April 6, 1918, is \$12.01.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted:

President—E. Starbuck, Goshen.
 Vice-President—D. O. Skillen, Yorktown.
 Secretary-Treasurer—A. L. Miller, Nappanee.
 Vice-President Fort Wayne District—Dr. W. Enslen, Fort Wayne.
 Vice-President Goshen District—D. C. Turnbull, Mishawaka.
 Vice-President Logansport District—G. E. Meck, Kokomo.
 Vice-President Muncie District—S. T. Waite, Muncie.
 Vice-President Richmond District—C. E. Thomason, Richmond.
 Vice-President Wabash District—E. E. Youse, Markel.

J. D. COPPES,
 E. S. VANDERMARK,
 H. S. CURRENT,
 G. E. MECK,
 O. M. FISHER,

Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Laymen's Conference of the North Indiana Conference:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following resolutions:

First. We are in favor of the adoption of the proposed change in Constitution as set forth in Chapter VI, Paragraph 577, of the 1916 edition of the Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and commend it to the Lay Electoral Conference and the Annual Conference for their favorable consideration and action.

Second. WHEREAS, The Government of the United States of America, by its proper authority, has ordered the conservation of food and fuel among the consumers of the country; and

WHEREAS, We commend the Government for its action in this matter; be it,

Resolved, That the Laymen's Association of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is unalterably opposed to the use of the foodstuffs of the country in the manufacturing of any form of intoxicating liquors; be it further

Resolved, That we are opposed to the use of fuel for the heating of saloons and breweries of the country at any time, but especially while the schools and churches are closed for the lack thereof.

Third. It is the sense of this Association that non-residents whose names are on our records as full members should be placed on a list of non-resident members, and that those persons, who by their daily life and actions, show they are making no pretense of living a Christian life, should be removed from the roll of church membership without the necessity of a church trial; and a proper mode of procedure be laid out to govern the district superintendent, pastor, and official board in this action.

Fourth. *Be it Resolved*, That this Association especially commends to the voters of Indiana and the United States the patriots who have in our own Legislature and in the Congress of the United States stood for State and Nation-wide Prohibition and are endeavoring to make our State and Country safe for democracy.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY RESOLUTION.

Fifth. WHEREAS, The inherent, foremost, supreme cause of the Conference Claimants' Campaign for the securing of \$20,000,000 for Methodism, \$1,000,000 for the North Indiana Conference, originated by the laymen, ordered by the Laymen's Association and the North Indiana Conference, and now being successfully prosecuted by laymen and ministers, \$100,000 having been pledged by the Goshen District, demonstrating the fine response of the church, and making

it certain that our great Conference will prosecute the campaign to a successful termination; and

WHEREAS, The campaign has the unqualified endorsement of Bishop Nicholson, and the entire Chicago Area meeting; and,

WHEREAS, We are urged by the Bishop and the Board of Conference Claimants to conclude the campaign this Conference year; therefore,

Resolved, That we will give this great campaign for \$1,000,000 our absolute and unqualified endorsement and will do our utmost to bring it to success this year as far as possible.

Resolved, Further, that we recommend to preachers and laymen that we stand unitedly together in the prosecution of the work until victory crowns our efforts.

Sixth. We are glad to see the movement made to connect more closely the work of Taylor University with our great church, and are glad the University is standing for a more highly educated ministry.

Seventh. In view of the great world needs to-day, which will be greatly increased when the war closes, and as Methodism must take the lead in all missionary work throughout the world, we regard the great Centenary Movement for \$80,000,000 as timely and necessary to enable Methodism to do her part in world evangelization and reconstruction, and as the first part of the campaign is educational, preparatory to the securing of a large number of Christian stewards throughout the church and our Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we endorse the educational part of the program for the securing of as large number as possible of Christian stewards in our Conference during this Conference year.

Eighth. We wish to extend our thanks to the Presbyterian Church for the use of their church and to all who have assisted to make this a profitable meeting. We especially thank our president, E. Starbuck, and our dearly beloved bishop, Thomas Nicholson, for their help during the past year.

FRANK W. GREENE, *Chairman*.

J. W. STACKHOUSE.

A. R. BEYERLE.

W. N. LEE.

M. O. ABBEY.

H. S. CURRENT.

G. E. MECK.

The business meeting was adjourned and Bishop Nicholson presided over the joint session of the Conference and the Laymen's Association. For minutes of this session, see Minutes of the Conference.

E. STARBUCK, *President*.

B. W. AYRES, *Secretary*.

(g) LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Name	Relation	Postoffice	Name	Relation	Postoffice
Baker, Leroy C.	D.	Auburn, R. D.	Hall, Frank	L.	Huntertown
Baker, Nathaniel	E.	Hamilton	Kerwood, A. J.	E.	Bluffton
Barker, Pleasant	L.	Monroe	Keyes, W. H.	L.	Hamilton
Bloom, N. W.	E.	Ft. Wayne	Lockwood, James	L.	Poneto
Brewster, Fred	L.	Upland	Martin, D.	L.	Monroeville
Bryan, Glen	L.	Spencerville	McClintock, E. A.	E.	Auburn
Burke, Alfred E.	L.	Upland	Myers, E. A.	L.	Bluffton
Burke, W. B.	L.	New Corydon	Myers, W. J.	E.	Decatur
Carrington, E. C.	E.	Harlan	Nipper, J. A.	L.	Ft. Wayne
Cline, A. B.	L.	Bluffton	Pontius, L. W.	L.	Ft. Wayne
Cobb, Marion	L.	Swan	Porter, Reuben B.	L.	Ft. Wayne
Crowe, George	L.	Ft. Wayne	Russell, Harry	L.	Poneto
Deam, H. H.	L.	Bluffton	Shoemaker, S. A.	L.	Bluffton
Dempsey, R. A.	E.	Ft. Wayne	Snider, Seth W.	L.	Bluffton, R. D.
Dowden, George O.	L.	Ft. Wayne	Stoakes, Darrell W.	L.	Ashley
Elsay, A. S.	L.	Ossian	Stone, Winston	L.	Greencastle
Fawks, M. G.	L.	Fremont	Wilkins, S. E.	D.	Ft. Wayne
Glendenning, E. J.	L.	Auburn	Wisner, Lester	L.	Bluffton

GOSHEN DISTRICT.

Crews, M.	E.	Inwood	Lawburg, J. C.	E.	Milford
Dennius, Frank	L.	Tipppecanoe, R. D. 8	Lawrence, D. A.	L.	Wolf Lake
Dawe, Garfield	L.	Stroh	Lundry, R. L.	E.	Mishawaka
Fried, F. G.	E.	Elkhart	Mayer, T. D.	L.	Warsaw
Goss, W. S.	E.	Warsaw	McCarty, W. A.	E.	Brimfield
Groves, W. E.	E.	Milford	Mott, Thurman	L.	Goshen
Groff, J. E.	D.	Mishawaka	Naftzger, Ernest	L.	Warsaw
Hess, W. H.	D.	Warsaw	Oborn, Howard	L.	Warsaw
Hewitt, C. H.	L.	Goshen	Parker, W. L.	L.	Albion
Hines, W. L.	D.	Warsaw	Snyder, J. F.	L.	LaGrange
Inebnit, C. D.	L.	Goshen, R. D.	Weyrick, A. E.	D.	Elkhart, R. D.
Laird, A. M.	L.	Bourbon, R. D.			

LOGANSPOUT DISTRICT.

Barrow, Samuel	E.	Tipton	Morrow, M. C.	L.	Oakford
Baldwin, J. N.	L.	Deedsville, R. D.	Nixon, Everett	L.	Twelve Mile
Conner, J. R.	L.	Macy	O'Brian, Robert	D.	Logansport
Dotson, George W.	L.	Arcadia	Osburn, W. H.	L.	Kokomo
Dunlap, C. E.	D.	Logansport	Overmyer, J. H.	L.	Tipton
Farr, Robert L.	L.	Kokomo	Parker, John	L.	Kokomo
Fox, Jesse W.	L.	In the Army	Pickett, G. L.	L.	Somerset
Falkner, George H.	L.	Kokomo	Pond, Clifton	L.	In the Army
Garnett, Ambler	L.	Peru	Stafford, W. A.	L.	Kempton
Harper, George W.	E.	Frankton	Tone, T. J.	D.	Cicero
Harper, Charles F.	D.	Converse	Unger, Oliver C.	L.	Russiaville
Hoon, W. L.	E.	Kokomo	Van Camp, T. A.	L.	Converse, R. D.
Keasling, George W.	E.	Kokomo	Wilson, S. F.	E.	Kokomo, R. D.
Leawshe, James E.	L.	Converse	Wilson, R. L.	L.	Atlanta
Lynus, L. M.	L.	Hobbs	Williams, M. E.	L.	Hillisburg
Michel, Roy W.	L.	Tipton	Wood, J. W.	L.	Galveston
Mohler, Henry C.	L.	In the Army			

MUNCIE DISTRICT.

Albert, C. E.	L.	Noblesville	Day, O. O.	L.	Carmel
Bennett, Sidney	D.	Alexandria	DeWeese, Benjamin	L.	Hartford City
Borders, John W.	L.	Ingalls	Ferguson, H. E.	D.	Andersoni
Brandon, I. N.	L.	Noblesville	Gibson, Robert	L.	Muncie

MUNCIE DISTRICT.—Continued.

Name	Relation	Postoffice	Name	Relation	Postoffice
Hinshaw, H. E.	L.	Hartford City	Polhemus, W. H.	L.	Daleville
Jarvis, Joshua	E.	Albany	Prell, H. T.	D.	Anderson
Jenkins, Isaac N.	L.	Anderson	Pyle, Claude	L.	Alexandria
Jones, William I.	D.	Pendleton	Ross, Loren M.	D.	Muncie, R. D.
Kiger, A. G.	E.	Daleville	Ross, W. W.	E.	Muncie, R. D.
King, Maxmillian	E.	Eaton	Rossbacher, John	L.	Muncie
Kirk, H. A.	L.	Noblesville	Satterfield, T. M.	E.	Muncie
Lewis, Bert W.	E.	Anderson	Shinn, Benjamin G.	D.	Hartford City
Mallery, Curtis	D.	Noblesville	Thomas, T. E.	L.	Muncie
Marsh, H. C.	L.	Muncie	Walker, M. B.	L.	Fortville
Maynard, Kenneth	L.	Anderson	Watson, G. C.	L.	Matthews
Metts, Charles	E.	Muncie	Wood, Charles A.	D.	Muncie
Oliver, Mont.	L.	Upland	Wright, Homer	L.	Anderson
Perry, Herbert	L.	Fisher's			

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Addington, Orville E.	L.	Portland	Martin, Samuel R.	L.	Dunkirk
Allen, Frank	L.	Richmond	McConnell, Louis	L.	Dunkirk
Ayers, Carey C.	E.	Redkey	Miller, Theodore	L.	Cleveland
Brumfield, Ezra J.	L.	Markleville	Mitchell, Charles A.	L.	Kennard
Bunyan, L. H.	E.	Richmond	Moody, Thomas C.	L.	Lynn
Cook, Clarence	L.	Upland	Powell, A. E.	L.	Portland
Crider, Ralph J.	L.	Cleveland	Prather, W. F.	E.	Farmland
Elder, Robert W.	L.	Portland	Reager, L. D.	E.	Markleville
Hatfield, J. T.	E.	Cleveland	Roberts, Harry B.	D.	Newcastle
Havens, John M.	L.	Greenfield	Sharkey, Patrick	L.	Shirley
Hinkle, George W.	L.	Charlottesville	Shaw, Joseph	L.	Charlottesville
Hunt, John	L.	Whitewater	Souders, John W.	E.	Kennard
Hutchens, H. C.	L.	Willow Br.	Stemple, George R.	L.	Richmond
Hutchens, J. L.	E.	Richmond	Stewart, Robert B.	L.	Hagerstown
Jackson, I. A.	L.	Redkey	Thomas, Roscoe	L.	Cleveland
Kirkpatrick, William	L.	Cleveland	Van Y, Oliver P.	L.	Maxwell
Lahey, Charles W.	L.	Winchester	Whetsel, William	L.	Shirley
Lanning, Isaac N.	D.	Millgrove	Wright, Tilman	L.	Dunkirk
Learner, Ellis M.	L.	Richmond			

WABASH DISTRICT.

Abbey, M. C.	L.	Upland	Lantis, Clarkson	L.	Uniondale
Arandilla, Gabrino	L.	Upland	Mabuce, John C.	L.	Upland
Blades, Joseph P.	L.	Upland	McClish, G. L.	L.	Upland
Brooks, Leslie M.	L.	Upland	McCutcheon, R. S.	L.	Upland
Brown, Harvey	L.	Upland	Mendenhall, C. B.	L.	Upland
Brown, O. C.	L.	Upland	Michael, Otto W.	L.	Upland
Bushey, C. J.	L.	Upland	Middleton, J. W.	L.	Warren
Chaffee, E. P.	L.	Marion	Miller, John	L.	Huntington
Cook, Victor L.	L.	Marion	Morris, Robert M.	L.	Upland
Crabtree, E. E.	L.	Upland	Myers, A. L.	L.	Sims
Curlless, W. B.	L.	Swayzee	O'Neill, William	L.	Upland
Daniel, C. F.	L.	Upland	Osborne, L. C.	L.	Upland
Easton, J. W.	D.	South Whitley	Phillips, Francis C.	L.	Upland
Etter, Charles E.	L.	Upland	Rasmussen, S. C.	L.	Upland
Hacker, T. F.	D.	Warren	Roberts, Ira J.	L.	Upland
Hawkins, K. A.	L.	Warren	Salter, S. R.	L.	Upland
Hedges, Hermon	L.	Columbia City	Spalding, J. E.	L.	Upland
Henderson, Homer W.	L.	Upland	Stevens, M. H.	L.	Upland
Holm, D. D.	L.	Huntington	Talikka, Peter	L.	Upland
Irwin, R. L.	L.	Warren	Timmons, Mel.	L.	Bippus
Jensen, Jesse	L.	Upland	Waterson, S. K.	L.	Churubusco
Jones, Leroy H.	L.	Upland	White, Lester A.	L.	Upland
Jordan, George L.	E.	Bippus	Zepp, Arthur C.	L.	Upland

(h) WESLEY FOUNDATION.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, desiring to establish ourselves together as a corporation for purposes other than for pecuniary profit, do hereby make, sign, and acknowledge the following:

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

The name by which this corporation shall be known in law is the Wesley Foundation at Purdue University.

ARTICLE II.

The object for which such corporation is formed is the intellectual, moral, and religious care and instruction of young people who are students in Purdue University, especially those who are adherent to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in furtherance of such object said corporation shall have the power of taking, purchasing, holding, and disposing of real estate and personal property, as provided by statute. This corporation is organized as an auxiliary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church and shall carry on its work in harmony with the principles and methods of said board.

ARTICLE III.

The board of directors of said corporation shall consist of fifteen members, to be elected as follows: Three by the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, three by the Northwest Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and three by the Methodist members of the University staff, and the nine directors thus elected shall select the remaining four directors of said board. The term of office of said directors shall be fixed by the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

The following persons are hereby selected as the directors who shall have the control and management of the business and prudential concerns of said corporation for the first year of its existence, namely: William D. Parr, Mitchel S. Marble, Charles E. Line, Albertus T. Briggs, Demetrius Tillotson, Oakel F. Hall, George L. Roberts, Martin L. Fisher, Lawrence W. Wallace, William E. McKenzie, Wallace W. Martin, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, and Brenton S. Hollopeter.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands this tenth day of May, 1917.

May 17, 1917, the members of the board of directors of the Wesley Foundation at Purdue University met in the Fowler Hotel, Lafayette, Indiana, to hear the report of the committee on by-laws and to transact such other business as might legally arise. Attorney Charles A. Burnett reported that the Articles of Association adopted at the meeting held May 10, 1917, had been duly filed with the secretary of state and that the charter had been received.

The by-laws proposed by the special committee were taken up section by section, discussed, amended, and finally unanimously adopted.

BY-LAWS WESLEY FOUNDATION.

In pursuance of the authority conferred upon the board of directors of the Wesley Foundation at Purdue University by the charter of said corporation, the said board of directors do hereby agree to and order the following by-laws for their government, subject to amendment from time to time, in the following manner:

I. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1. The members of the board of directors representing two of the Conferences of the State of Indiana—the North Indiana Conference and the Northwest Indiana Conference—and the three members of the board of directors elected by the Methodist members of the Purdue University staff shall serve for three

years, but in order to preserve the continuity of the work of the board of directors, the members so elected by the Northwest Indiana Conference in 1917 and the North Indiana Conference in 1918, at their annual sessions, and by the Methodist members of the Purdue University staff in April, 1918, shall serve for one, two, and three years, as may be designated at the time of their election.

2. The four directors elected by the nine directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the board and shall serve for four years, but in order to preserve the continuity of the work of the board the first four directors thus elected at the annual meeting in 1918 shall serve one, two, three, and four years, respectively, as determined at the time of their election.

3. The present directors shall continue in office until their successors are chosen as hereinbefore provided.

II. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

1. The board of directors shall hold its annual meeting at the seat of the Wesley Foundation at Purdue University on the first Thursday in May of each year.

2. Special meetings may be called at any time upon one week's notice, through the secretary, to the directors; provided that any three officers of the board, or at least five directors unite in such a call.

3. In all meetings of the board seven directors shall constitute a quorum.

III. OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

The officers of the board shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected annually by ballot at the annual meeting in May, and to serve until their successors are elected.

Their duties shall be as follows:

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the board, shall appoint (unless the board otherwise direct) all the committees of the board, except as otherwise provided, and perform all the usual duties of such office.

2. The Vice-President, in the absence of the President, or in case of his resignation, removal, or death, shall serve in his place until another President is elected.

3. The Secretary shall be required:

(a) To keep a correct journal of the proceedings of the board and to carefully record or file, as the board may direct, all reports and other important papers of the board.

(b) To give at least ten days' notice to the directors of all meetings of the board.

(c) Immediately upon receiving information of their election, to notify all newly elected directors of their election and to furnish each with a copy of the Articles of Association and By-Laws of the Foundation.

(d) To conduct such correspondence as the board may require of him from time to time.

4. The Treasurer shall be required:

(a) To receive all moneys coming into the treasury of the Foundation from any and every source; to hold and disburse the same subject to the direction of the board of directors.

(b) To present to the annual meeting of the board (and to any other meeting when requested) a tabulated statement of the receipts and disbursements of the resources and liabilities of the Foundation with a separate exhibit of Endowment Funds, showing the amount of such funds invested during the year, the total amount invested, the character of the securities, and the revenues derived from such investment; and also to report at any time that the directors or executive committee may direct; also showing the amount, earnings, growth, and status of all special endowments or permanent funds by name.

(c) The Treasurer shall be required before entering upon the duties of his office to execute to the board of directors, to be approved by the executive committee, and filed with the Secretary of the board, a bond of such amount as the board of directors shall determine from time to time, and with such security as the board may require.

(d) To invest with the concurrence of the executive committee and according to such instructions as may be agreed upon from time to time by the directors, the Endowment Funds of the Foundation, but no investments of the General Endowment, Special Endowment, or other permanent funds of the Foundation shall be made by loan or otherwise without the written concurrence of at least three members of the executive committee in any regular or called meeting.

IV. COMMITTEES.

1. The standing committees shall be as follows: (1) Executive Committee; (2) Committee on Ways and Means.

These committees shall each consist of five members of the Board, to be elected by the board at the annual meeting.

2. The duties of the committees shall be as follows:

(a) The Executive Committee shall have charge, subject to the supervision of the board, of all the interests of the Foundation. And during the interim of the sessions of the board shall have and exercise all such power in the management of the affairs of the Foundation as may be consistent with the charter and By-Laws of the Foundation, and the instruction and actions of the board. It shall hold meetings at such particular place and time as they may determine, and also such special meetings, to be called by the Chairman or Secretary, as may be deemed necessary.

In the case of vacancy occurring in any office or in the membership of any committee by death, resignation, or removal of said officer or member his successor to fill the unexpired term shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.

It shall provide for the auditing of all accounts, and shall make report of its proceedings at the annual meeting.

(b) The Ways and Means Committee shall devise and initiate such plans and methods of procedure as may be necessary from time to time in order to secure funds in the form of gifts, bequests, endowments, etc., for the use of the Foundation.

V. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

In all places where special provision is not made in these By-Laws, Roberts' Rules of Order shall be observed whenever applicable to the business of the board and its committees.

In the regular meetings of the board the business shall be brought forward as follows:

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| 1. Prayer. | 5. Reports. |
| 2. Roll Call. | 6. Unfinished Business. |
| 3. Reading Minutes. | 7. New Business. |
| 4. Appointment of Committees. | 8. Election of Officers. |

VI.

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of all the members present and voting, provided that this two-thirds vote is not less than a majority of all the members of the board and that notice of the proposed change has been sent by the Secretary by mail to the members of the board not less than ten days before the date of the annual meeting at which action is to be taken.

(XIV) Historical

APPOINTMENT RECORD

The following Record is a continuation of that in the L. W. Monson Manual, and is corrected to April 1, 1918, including the changes made during the year as reported by the District Superintendents to the Secretary. An effort is made to condense as much as possible by using abbreviations easily understood. The figures "18" and "19" are omitted from the years given, as all the appointments are in these two centuries. In some instances no record is made of the services in other Conferences because of the lack of data.

Abbreviations.—Loc., Located; Miss., Missionary; S., in School; Sn., Superannuated; Sy., Supernumerary; Sup., Supply; R., Retired; Tr., Transferred. SECRETARY.

Explanatory.—To find the length of a pastorate on a charge from the following record it will be necessary to take into account BOTH the FIRST and LAST years of appointment, 02-6 means five years of service on that charge

APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE, INCLUDING THE YEAR 1917.

Amos, W. M.—00-3, Sup. New Waverly; 04, New Waverly; 05-14, Walton; 16-17, Atlanta.

Anderson, C. W.—Ind. Conf. 05-6 Sup. Branchville Ct.; N. W. Ind., 06-7, Reelsville; 08, Sup. Clayton and Cartersburg; 09, Cartersburg; Ind. Conf. 10; 10-11, Monrovia; 12-13, 18 months Bellville Ct.; 13, N. Ind.; 13-15, Shirley; 16-17, McCordsville.

Arnold, W. T.—99-04, Jonesboro; 05-8, Fortville; 09-12, Logansport, Market St.; 13-17, Bluffton.

Asay, W. C.—Colorado Conf. Sup.: 01, Mosca 2 mos.; August to April, 02, Palisades. N. Indiana Conf.: 02, Shideler Circuit; 03, Sup. Millgrove; 04-6, Millgrove; 07, Perkinsville; 08, Amboy; 09-11, Muncie, Normal City; 12-16, Sharpsville; 17, Logansport, Wheatland St.

Backus, A. H.—01, Sup. Boxley; 02, S.; 03-4, Atlanta; 05-7, Marion, Ninth St. and Home Park; 08-9, North Manchester; 10-13, LaGrange; 14-16, Butler; 17, Dunkirk.

Bailey, J. F.—88, Coesse; 89-90, Pendleton Circuit; 91-2, S.; 93, North Anderson; 94-5, Muncie Circuit; 96, New Burlington; 97-8, Muncie, Avondale; 99-01, Gaston; 02, Ridgeville; 03-5, Mentone; 06-7, Milford; 08, Goshen, St. Mark's; 09-10, Bourbon; 11-12, Wolcottville; 13-14, Atlanta; 15, Churubusco Ct.; April 13, resigned; 16, Anderson, Park Place; 17, Sy.

Bailor, G. W.—04-6, Wolcottville and Rome City; 07-9, New Paris; 10-12, Atlanta; 13, Forest; 14-15, Santa Fe; 16, Cicero, 7 months, resigned; 17, Sy.

Ballard, R. C.—N. W. Indiana Conf.: 05. North Indiana Conf.: 14-15, Lewisville; 16-17, Economy.

Barrett, J. Z.—91-2, Scircleville; 93-6, Millgrove; 97, Van Buren; 98-03, Mt. Etna; 04, Akron; 05-8, Frankton; 09, Summitville; 10, Summitville Circuit; 11, Muncie, Avondale; 12, six months Avondale; 13-17, Sy.

Barrett, M. E.—05, Sup. Trenton 6 mos.; 06-8, Spiceland; 09, Dublin, 6 mos., S. 6 mos.; 10-15, S.; 16-17, Lewisville.

Bash, C. E.—13-14, Waterloo; 15, Winchester Ct. 5 months; S. 7 months; 16-17, S.

Beall, T. H. C.—68-9, Jerome; 70, Boxley; 71-2, Perkinsville; 73, Alexandria; 74-6, Cicero; 77, New Britton; 78-80, Fishersburg; 81, Sharpville; 82-4, Cicero; 85-6, Elwood and Frankton; 87, Westfield; 88, New Britton; 89, Macy; 90, Churubusco; 91-4, Sn.; 95, Cicero; 96, McCordsville; 97-17, R.

- Bean, J.—Indiana Conf.: 93-97, S.; 98-1900, Stuartsville; 01, Patoka; 02-03, S.; 04-06, Walkron; 07-08, New Harmony; 09-12, Oakland City; 13, Evansville; Simpson Church, 6 months. North Indiana Conf.: 14, LaGrange; 15-17, Columbia City.
- Beatty, D. C.—12, October, Sup. Muncie, Avondale; 13-14, Muncie, Avondale; 15-16, Bristol; 17, Ridgeville.
- Beatty, J. A.—85, Coesse; 86-7, Harlan; 88, Leesburg; 89-91, Angola; 92-5, Ligonier; 96-8, Warsaw; 99-03, Elwood; 04-8, Huntington; 09, Elkhart, Trinity; 10-15; Ft. Wayne District; 16-17, Muncie District.
- Bechdolt, B. M.—10, Kokomo, North St.; 11, Hobbs; 12-13, Center; 14-16, Roann; 17, Windfall.
- Billheimer, S.—91, West Point; 92-3, Silver Lake; 94-5, Sy., 6 mos. Sup. Farmland; 96-9, Farmland; 00-1, Selma; 02-4, Sharpsville; 05-9, Sy. 10-14, R., and Sup. Richmond, Third Church, 9 mos.; 15-17, R.
- Bills, J. O.—86, Sup. Ridgeville; 87-8, Ridgeville; 89-90, Hagerstown; 91-3, S.; 94-8, Converse; 99, Tipton; 00-1, Redkey; 02-3, Alexandria; 04-11, Conf. Evan.; 12, 10 mos. Montpelier; 13-16, Montpelier; 17, Sy.
- Black, R. I.—Indiana Conf.; 04-5, Sup. Hardinsbury 18 mos.; 06, Elizabeth 6 mos.; 07-8, Fredericksburg; 00, trans. to N. Indiana Conf.; Dec. 1, Matthews; 09, Matthews; 10-11, Lynn, 5 mos., Charlottesville, 7 mos.; 12-13, Charlottesville; 14, Saratoga; 15, Saratoga; October 1, Resigned; 16-17, Sy.
- Blocker, John F.—99, Missionary Baptist Church. Indiana Conf.: 10-11, Crothersville; 12-13, Morgantown. North Indiana Conf., June 1, 1913, Sweetser; 14-15, Sweetser; 16-17, Roanoke.
- Boase, H.—04, Sup. Ashley; 05-6, Ashley; 07-10, Galveston; 11-12, Wakarusa; 13, Wakarusa 5 mos., Topeka 7 mos.; 14-16, Topeka; 17, Leesburg.
- Bowen, J. W.—82-4, Portland Ct.; 85-6, Lynn; 87-8, Centerville; 88-9, S.; 89, Sup. Chicago, Moreland Miss.; 90-2, Lynn; 93-4, Charlottesville; 95-6, Ridgeville; 97-8, Cicero; 99-01, Bristol; 02-3, Galveston; 04, So. Whitley; 05, So. Whitley 7 mos.; 06, Sy.; 07-8, Marion, Highland Ave.; 09, N. Webster 6 mos, Middlebury 6 mos.; 10-13, Middlebury; 14-16, Leesburg; 17, Topeka.
- Bridge, U. S. A.—89, Inwood; 90, West Point; 91-2, S.; 93, Waterloo; 94-5, Claypool; 96-9, South Whitley; 00, Logansport, Market St.; 01-4, Tipton; 05-7, New Castle; 08-11, Peru; 12-13, Portland; 14-16, Richmond; 17, Ft. Wayne, Simpson.
- Brown, C. H.—Northern New York: 70, Sup. Chasem Falls; 72, Sup. Parishville. N. Indiana Conf.: 74, Sup. Sheldon; 75-6, Sheldon; 77-9, Monroeville; 80-2, Peru; 83-5, Wabash; 86-90, Kokomo; 91-5, New Castle; 96-7, Lagrange; 98-00, Elkhart; 01-2, Union City; 03-7, Montpelier; 08, Logansport, Market St.; 09-10, Sn. and Sup. Bunker Hill 6 mos.; 11-17, R.
- Brown, D. A. J.—07, Sup. Geneva Circuit; 08, Geneva Circuit; 09, Spencerville; 10, Bobo; 11, Bobo 6 mos., resigned; 12, New Haven; 13-14, Poneto 6 mos., Hudson and Ashley 6 mos.; 15-17, Hudson.
- Browne, F. G.—81, Logansport, Wheatland St.; 82, Goldsmith; 83-5, Jonesboro; 86-7, Ft. Wayne, Wayne St.; 88-91, Mishawaka; 92-6, Huntington; 97-04, Asst. Editor Western Christian Advocate; 05-7, Tipton; 08-9, New Castle; 10-11, Columbia City; 12, Middletown, 7 mos.; 13-17, R.
- Brown, W. W.—85, Portland Circuit; 86, Lewisville and Ogden; 87-8, Mt. Etna; 89, Atwood; 90-1, Roann; 92, LaFontaine; 93-5, Sn.; 96-8, Akron; 99-00, Lagro; 01, Alto; 02, Alto 6 mos.; 03-6, Sn. and in 06 Sup. Williamsburg; 07, Williamsburg; 08-9, Hagerstown; 10-17, R.
- Bunner, E. A.—98, 6 mos. Sup. Woodburn; 99, Sup. Woodburn; 00-2, Woodburn; 03-7, Ft. Wayne Circuit; 08-12, Hupertown; 13-17, Spiceland.
- Burkett, Albert D.—04-05, Sup., Woodburn; 06, S.; 07, Sup., York and Thoburn, Chicago; 08-10, Lyndon, Rock River Conf.; 11, Malta; 12, Malta 6 mos., Wyoming Mission 6 mos.; 13, Sy. 6 mos., North Indiana Conf., Mt. Etna, 6 mos.; 14, Mt. Etna; 15, Huntington Ct.; 16-17, Sweetser.

- Burns, Frank S.—Kentucky Conf.: 06-08, Bowling Green, Ky. Indiana Conf.: 09-10, Washington; 11, Crothersville; 12, Falmouth; 13, West Newton; 14, West Newton 6 mos.; North Indiana Conf., Alvorado 6 mos.; 15-16, Valentine; 17, Benton.
- Burns, Robert.—Holiness Christian Church; 01, Sup. Lebanon 4 mos., Greensburg 8 mos.; 02, Tipton; 03, Zanas; 04, New London. N. Indiana Conf.: 05-7, Amboy; 08-9, Windfall; 10, Windfall 6 mos., Sheridan 6 mos.; 11-12, Sheridan; 13-16, Albion; 17, Butler.
- Byrt, Charles.—10, Sup. Spencerville; 11, Spencerville; 12-14, Twelve Mile; 15-16, Amboy; 17, Boxley.
- Cain, J. S.—74, Fortville; 75-6, Windfall; 77, Kempton; 78-9, Lynn; 80-1, White-water; 82, Lewisville; 83-4, Milford; 85, Inwood. 86-9, N. W. Indiana Conf. N. Indiana Conf: 90, Nappanee; 91-2, Bristol; 93-4, Butler; 95-6, Marion, Grace Church; 97-8, Andrews; 99, Avilla; 00-3, Geneva; 04-6, New Haven; 07, Hamilton; 08-10, Warsaw Ct.; 11-17, R.
- Cain, J. W.—S. E. Indiana Conf.: 76, New Trenton. S. Kansas Conf.: 77, Sedgwick City; 78-80, Belle Plaine. N. Indiana Conf.: 81, Cicero; 82-3, Westfield; 84-6, LaFontaine; 87-8, South Whitley; 89-91, Bourbon; 92-4, Goshen, Fifth Ave.; 95-9, Winchester; 00, New Castle; 01-3, Peru; 04-5, Hartford City, Grace Church; 06-7, Warren; 08, Sheridan; 09, Gas City; 10-15, Gen Sec. P. A.; 16, Sec. ad int. P. A.; 17, R.
- Callaway, G. N.—Methodist Church, Canada, Manitoba Conf., 04; traveled charges 04-06; 07-9, S. in West Wis. Conf.; 10-11, Superior, 59th St.; 12, Washburn, Warren Church; 13, Rice Lake, First; 14-15, Osceola. Rec'd West Wis. Conf. 1915; 16, Sup. Noblesville Ct., N. Ind. 5 mos.; Trans. N. Ind.; 17, Muncie, Avondale.
- Campbell, J. O.—96-7, S.; 98-01, McCordsville; 02-3, Anderson, Madison Ave.; 04-7, Richmond, Fifth St.; 08, Greenfield (nominal), Nov. 1, Centerville; 09-11, Middletown; 12-13, Hamilton; 14-17, Van Buren.
- Carey, A. J.—71, Jerome; 72-3, Santa Fe; 74-5, Walton; 76, Russiaville; 77, Jonesboro; 78, Montpelier; 79, Alexandria; 80-1, New Burlington; 82, Palestine; 83-5, Macy; 86-7, Leesburg; 88-9, Middlebury; 90, New Waverly; 91, Russiaville; 92-3, Sheridan; 94, Cicero; 95, Arcadia; 96-7, Sy.; 98, Larwill; 99-01, LaFontaine; 02, Hoagland; 03-4, Marion, Ninth St. and Highland Ave.; 05-6, Windfall; 07, Kokomo, North St., and Atlanta; 08, Richmond, Third Church; 09-17, R.
- Carlson, K. H.—10-12, S.; 13-14, Fremont; 15-16, Elkhart, Simpson Memorial; 17, Elkhart, Simpson Memorial 5 mos.; U. S. A. 7 mos.
- Carnes, L. G.—Ind. Conf.: Sup. Jan. 1, 04, to Sept. 1, 05, Elizabeth; 05-6, Sup. Newtonville; 07-8, Pekin; 09, Marengo; 10-11, Chrisney; 12-13, Cynthia; 14, Farmersburg, 10 mos.; 15, Aug. 1, North Ind., Hamilton; 16, Poneto; 17, Poneto 3½ mos., Harlan 8½ mos.
- Cates, A.—00, Sup. Scircleville; 01, Galveston; 02, Milford; 03, Wakarusa; 04-5, Milford; 06, Topeka 6 mos.; 07-9, Sheridan, Wyo.; Jan., 1910, Richmond, Grace Church; 10-13, Richmond, Grace Church; 14-16, Tipton; 17, Union City.
- Cates, S. L.—03-4, Hillisburg; 05, Kokomo, North St., 6 mos.; Cody, Wyo. Miss. 6 mos.; 06, Miss. Cody, Wyo., 6 mos., Topeka 6 mos.; 07, Topeka; 08-9, S.; 10-14, Nappanee; 15, Greenfield; 16, New Castle, 5 mos.; resigned; 17, without appt., par. 186. Dis.
- Chadwick, C. W.—07, Sup. Spartansburg; 08-09, Sup. Ind. Conf., Quincy and Eminence; 10, Ind. Conf., Putnamville; 11-14, S. (while in school, Sup. 11-12, Seeleyville and Lena; 13, Terre Haute, Grace; 14, Ben Davis); 15-17, N. Ind., Bunker Hill.
- Chamness, J. P.—91-5, Geneva; 96-9, Fountain City; 00-3, Richmond, Fifth St.; 04-9, Muncie, Avondale; 10-11, Ridgville; 12-14, Lynn; 15-17, Richmond, Third St.
- Clear, V. L.—13, Sup. Goshen Ct.; 14, Goshen Ct.; 15-17, S. Milford.

- Cloud, C. A.—In Presbyterian Church, 97-01, Roann; 01-03, Sturgis, Mich.; 03-5, Edwardsburg, Mich.; 05-10, Sheldon, Ill. N. Indiana Conf.: 10-12, Amboy; 13-15, Syracuse; 16-17, Avilla.
- Conway, G. L.—Ind. Conf.: 08, Sup. Butlerville; 09-10, Yankeetown; 11, Ass't pastor, Evansville, Simpson; 12-13, Lynnville; 14, Ass't pastor Evansville, St. James; 15, North Ind. Conf., Sept., Bobo; 16-17, Pleasant Mills.
- Cook, J. B.—74, Liberty Mills; 75-6, Mt. Etna; 77, Galveston; 78-9, Point Isabel; 80-1, New Waverly; 82, Santa Fe; 83, Goldsmith; 84-5, Poneto; 86, Monroe; 87-8, Farmland; 89-92, Redkey; 93-5, Lapel; 96, Garrett; 97, Geneva; 98-01, Albany Circuit; 02-4, Summitville; 05-6, Ossian; 07-8, Monroeville; 09-10, Harlan; 11-13, Denver; 14-17, R.
- Crafts, G. H.—Des Moines, 94-7. N. Indiana Conf.: 08-9, Swayzee; 10, South Whitley; 11-12, Monroe; 13-17, Sy.
- Cremean, F. H.—12-15, Ft. Wayne, St. Paul; 16-17, Upland.
- Croxall, C. B.—West Wisconsin: 05-06, Mazomanie; 07 to April, 11, Lodi, North Indiana Conf.; 11-14, Bristol; 15-16, Redkey; 17, Elkhart, St. Paul's.
- Daly, W. T.—10-15, North Webster; 16-17, Wolcottville.
- Davis, E.—85-6, Perkinsville; 87-9, Muncie Circuit; 90-1, Bunker Hill; 92-3, Cicero; 94-7, Albany Circuit; 98, New Burlington; 99, Pennville; 00-1, Macy; 02, Warren; 03, Sn.; 04, Valentine; 05-6, Gilman; 07, New Waverly; 08-17, R.
- De Bow, C. L.—06-7, Corunna; 08-10, Wakarusa; 11-15, Ligonier; 16-17, LaGrange.
- Detweiler, R. R.—15-16, Corunna; 17, Bristol.
- DeWitt, E. E.—09-10, Fishers; 11-12, Shideler; 13-15, DeSoto; 16-17, Gaston.
- Dickson, Edwin.—02-5, Sup. McCordsville; 06-8, Sup. Noblesville, Ninth St.; 09-12, Leo; 13-17, Etna Green.
- Disbro, C. E.—59, Lincoln; 60, Miami; 61, Alto; 62-3, Loc. Readmitted: 64-6, Decatur; 67, Bluffton; 68-9, Cicero; 70-2, Alto; 73, Mexico; 74, Peru, St. Paul; 75-7, Huntington; 78-80, Lagrange; 81-4, Kokomo District; 85-7, Elkhart; 88-9, Portland; 90-4, Greentown; 95-7, Butler; 98-9, Sharpsville; 00-17, R.
- Dougherty, C. B.—05-6, Hoagland; 07, Orland; 08-10, Fremont; 11, Ossian; 12, Selma; 13, Sy. and Sup. Gaston 5 mos.; 13-15, Gaston; 16, Pendleton; 17, Eaton.
- Dunbar, E. M.—08-09, Sup. Woodburn; 10-11, Portland Circuit; 12-14, Geneva; 15, Pennville; 16, Pennville, 5 mos.; Fortville, 7 mos.; 17, Fortville.
- Dunn, E. C.—98, 4 mos. Sup. Walton; 99, Sup. Walton; 00, Walton; 01-2, Center; 03-5, Santa Fe; 06-7, Russiaville; 08-15, Logansport, Wheatland Ave.; 16-17, Alexandria.
- Duryee, A. J.—94, Sup. Butler Circuit; 95, Sup. Elkhart Circuit; 96-7, Elkhart Circuit; 98, Wakarusa; 99, Etna Green; 00-1, Jolietville; 02, Forest; 03-5, Center; 06-8, Uniondale; 09-10, Liberty Mills; 11-12, Spartansburg; 13-15, Maxwell; 16, Mill Grove; 17, Kempton.
- Edwards, John F.—Indiana Conf.: 11-14, S., N. Indiana Conf.; 15-17, Russiaville.
- Edwards, L. M.—Indiana Conf.: 99-00, Milroy. N. Indiana Conf.: 01, Anderson, Noble St., 6 mos.; 02, Anderson, Noble St., 5 mos.; 03-4, S.; 05, Noblesville, Ninth St.; 06, Westfield; 07, Westfield, 6 mos.; Ft. Wayne, Simpson, 6 mos.; 08, Ft. Wayne, Simpson; 09-11, Portland; 12-16, Mishawaka; 17, Tr. Baltimore.
- Ervin, J. E.—64, Portland and President Farmers' Academy; 65-6, Camden; 67, Tipton; 68-9, Peru, Third St.; 70-2, Muncie; 73-4, Kendallville; 75, Mishawaka; 76, Wabash; 77-8, Auburn; 79-80, Bluffton; 81-2, Ligonier; 83-4, Union City; 85-90, Kokomo District; 91, Union City; 92-3, Portland; 94-5, Angola; 96, West Marion; 97-9, Piercetown; 00, South Whitley; 01-4, Cicero; 05-17, R. Deceased Jan. 2, 1918.
- Everson, C. J.—03, Sup. De Soto 8 mos.; 04, Sup. Muncie, Normal City; 05-8, Muncie, Normal City; 09, Anderson, Grace; 10-11, Summitville; 12-14, End. Secy. Taylor University; 15-17, Financial Agt. Anti-Saloon League.

- Ewell, H. A.**—Cincinnati Conf.: 73, Sup. Feensburg. Kentucky Conf.: 74-5, Asbury; 76-7, Crittenden. Nebraska Conf.: 78, South Bend; 79-80, Union; 81, Sutton; 82, Fairfield; 83, Auburn; 84-5, Sy.; 86, Clay Center; 87-8, Carleton; 89, Superior; 90-1, Fairfield. Central Illinois Conf.: 92-3, Verona; 94-5, Cornell; 96, Lacon. N. Indiana Conf.: 97-8, Churubusco; 99, Lynn; 00-1, Fountain City; 02-3, Roann; 04-17, R.
- Ferris, J. E.**—95, New Burlington; 96-7, Parker; 98, Perkinsville; 99, 5 mos.; Perkinsville, 7 mos.; Anderson, Noble St., 5 mos.; 00, Anderson, Noble St.; 01, 5 mos. Anderson, Noble St.; 02-3, Sy., Sup. Fernando, Cal.; 04, Arcadia, 6 mos.; 04-10, E. Central Africa Miss. Conf.: 04-5, Principal Umtali Academy; 06-7, P. E. Old Umtali Dist.; 08-9, Principal Old Umtali Training School; N. Indiana Conf., 10, Logan, Utah, 4 mos.; 10-13, Price Academy, Utah; 10-17, Benson, Arizona, Teaching.
- Fetters, J. T.**—78-9, Mt. Etna; 80-1, Warren; 82, New Burlington; 83-4, Pennville; 85-7, Upland; 88-9, Perkinsville; 90-2, Fortville; 93-4, Summitville; 95, Westfield; 96-7, Wolcottville; 98, Lima; 99, New Paris; 00-1, Leesburg; 02, Topeka; 03, Roanoke; 04-7, Andrews; 08-9, Larwill; 10, Pt. Isabel; 11-17, R.
- Fisher, E. C.**—06, Sup. Hillisburg; 07, Hillisburg; 08-9, Kempton; 10-12, Alto; 13-15, Hobbs; 16-17, Santa Fe.
- Fisher, Fred B.**—02-03, Kokomo, North St.; 04-05, Agra, India; 06, S.; 07-09, First Church, Boston; 10-11, Eastern Sec'y Board of Foreign Missions; 12-17, Gen. Sec'y Laymen's Missionary Movement (150 Fifth Ave., New York).
- Fischer, J. J.**—W. Va. Conf.: 98, Sup. 3 mos., Milton. Indiana Conf.: 99, Evangelist; N. W. Indiana Conf.: 00, Kingman; 01, Waveland; 02-03, Roachdale; 04, Crawfordsville Ct.; 05-6, Yountsville; 07-8, 10 mos. Jamestown; North Indiana Conf.: 09, 10 mos. Roann; 10-11, Cicero and Arcadia; 12-14, Converse; 15-17, North Manchester.
- Forbes, H. E.**—96-05, pastor in Friends' Church. N. Indiana Conf.: 06-7, Center; 08-9, Perkinsville; 10-11, Alexandria Ct.; 12-14, Carmel; 15-17, Albany Ct.
- Foster, E. M.**—96-7, Spencerville; 98-00, Uniondale; 01-3, Coesse; 04-9, De Soto; 10-14, Sy.; 14, Sup. Hoagland, 6 mos.; 15, Coesse; 16, Hoagland, 6 mos.; Leo, 6 mos.; 17, Leo.
- Frech, T. F.**—85, Sup. Monroe; 86-7, Coesse; 88-9, Harlan; 90-1, Hometown; 92, Wolcottville; 93, Albany Ct.; 94-5, Bristol; 96-7, Albion; 98-03, Butler; 04-6, Pendleton; 07, Wabash, Middle St.; 08-10, Anderson, Noble St.; 11, Eaton; 12-13, Goshen, St. Mark's; 14-17, R.
- Fred, J. J.**—90-2, Spencerville; 93-4, Leo; 95, New Burlington; 96-7, Perkinsville; 98-9, Geneva; 00-1, Ossian; 02-5, Pennville; 06-7, Converse; 08-9, Wabash, Wabash St.; 10-13, Swazee; 14-17, Fairmount.
- Freeland, W. B.**—93, Sup. Monroe; 94, Monroe and Bobo; 95-7, Larwill; 98-9, S.; 00-2, Farmland; 03-4, Fortville; 05-6, North Manchester; 07-9, Auburn; 10-11, Mishawaka; 12-14, Richmond District; 15-17, Kokomo, Grace Church.
- Fribley, F. E.**—11, Anderson, P. P. and Epworth; 12-14, S.; 15-16, Muncie, Avondale; 17, LaFayette Student Pastor.
- Garrison, George E.**—Ind. Conf.: 05, Sup. Spade Ct.; 06, Sup. Wesley Chapel; 07-09, Acton; 10-11, Waverly; 12-13, Osgood; 14, 6 mos. Osgood. N. Indiana Conf.: 6 mos. Galveston; 15-16, Galveston; 17, Macy.
- Gillard, J. L.**—Cent. N. Y. Conf.: 86, 4 mos. Sup. Fairville, N. Y.; 89, Sup. 8 mos. Benton Center, N. Y.; 89-90, Shortsville and Manchester; 91-2, Pultneyville; 93-6, Middlesex and Vine Valley; 97-8, Burdette and Reynoldsville; 99-00, Newfield and Trumbull's; 01-3, McGrawsville and Blodgett's Mills; 04-11, Wolcott. N. Indiana Conf., 12-13, Elkhart, St. Paul; 14-15, Upland; 17, Wabash, Wabash St.
- Godwin, I. R.**—96-7, Roann; 98-01, Mexico; 02-4, Lynn; 05-8, Dublin; 09, Cicero; 10-12, Farmland; 13-14, Wolcottville; 15-16, Gas City; 17, Akron.

- Gough, H. B.—00, Central Illinois and transferred to W. Africa Conf.: 01, Cent. Ill.; 02-6, Cent. Ill.; 07, Prof. DePauw University; 08-17, N. Ind., Prof. DePauw University.
- Graham, J. C.—04-5, Anderson, Park Place; 06-7, Muncie, Whitley and Daleville; 08-9, Richmond, Fifth St.; 10-13, Leesburg; 14-16, Goshen, St. Mark's; 17, Albion.
- Graham, M. B.—02-4, Sup. Amboy; 05-7, Kempton; 08-9, Russiaville; 10-11, Sharpsville; 12-14, Summitville; 15, Converse; 16-17, Lagro.
- Greenwalt, P. E.—99, Sup. Charlestown Mission, W. Va. Conf. 02-3, Sup. North Webster, N. Ind. Conf.: 04-5, Sup. Elkhart Circuit; 06, Leesburg; 07-9, Saratoga; 10-14, Muncie, Madison St. Church; 15-17, Lapel.
- Griest, W. A.—95, Prof. Taylor University; 96, Ceylon; 97-8, Coesse; 99, New Burlington; 00, 6 mos. New Burlington, 6 mos. Muncie, Normal City; 01-2, Muncie, Normal City; 03-6, Anderson, Indiana Ave.; 07-9, Pendleton; 10-14, Ft. Wayne, Simpson Church; 15-16, Logansport, Market St.; 17, Elwood.
- Grimes, Joseph.—Ind. Conf.: 09, Owensburg; 10-11, Prairie Creek; 12, Little York. N. Ind. Conf.: Sept. 13-14, Decatur Ct.; 15, Geneva Ct.; 16-17, Coesse.
- Grose, G. R.—New England Conf.: 96, Cherry Valley, Mass.; 97-00, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; 01-05, Newton, Mass.; 06-07, Lynn, Mass. Baltimore Conf.: 08-12, Baltimore, Grace; 12-17, President DePauw University.
- Gruber, J. W.—Ind. Conf.: 06-7, New Washington; 08-9, Morgantown; 10-11, Merom; 12-13, Dugger; Sept. 14, North Ind. Conf.: Hometown; 15, Hometown; 16, Marion, Ninth St.; 17, Hagerstown.
- Guild, D. H.—88-90, Philadelphia; 91, Sy.; 92-4, Marion, Grace Church; 95-6, Kokomo, Markland Ave.; 97-01, Knightstown; 02, 6 mos. Knightstown, 6 mos. Warsaw; 03-7, Warsaw; 08-11, Wabash, First Church; 12-16, Ft. Wayne, First Church; 17, Elkhart, Trinity.
- Guild, T. M.—N. W. Indiana Conf.: 79-80, Harmony; 81, S.; 82, Hillsboro; 83-4, Loc. N. Indiana Conf.: 85-7, Hagerstown; 88-9, Greentown; 90-1, Ligonier; 92-6, Elwood; 97-00, Auburn; 01-3, Huntington; 04-5, Marion, First Church; 06-11, Richmond District; 12-14, Peru; 15, Conf. Evangelist; 16, Conf. Evang., 6 mos.; Wabash, First Church, 6 mos.; 17, Wabash, First.
- Haddock, T. S.—12, Sup. Salamonina; 13, Salamonina; 14-15, Millgrove; 16-17, S.
- Haines, J. M.—87-8, Atwood; 89-90, Poneto; 91-3, Monroeville; 94-6, Churubusco; 97-01, Garrett; 02-5, Warren; 06-7, Logansport, Market St.; 08, Eaton (nominal) and Burket; Oct. 1, 09, Burket; 10, Conf. Evangelist; Nov. 15, 11, Montpelier; 12-14, North Manchester; 15-17, Sy.
- Hall, F. A.—00, Sup. Hartford City Circuit; 01, Hartford City Circuit 5 mos., S. 7 mos.; 02-4, S.; (while in school, Sup. in N. W. Ind. Conf.; 02-4, Bridgeport and Ben Davis); 05-7, Alto; 08-12, Greentown; 13-15, Noblesville, First Church; 16-17, Auburn.
- Hallman, E. C.—09, Sup. Millgrove; 10-12, Millgrove; 13, Lewisville; 14, Sy.; 15-17, Lynn.
- Hamilton, W. E.—00-1, Sup. Ingalls; 02, Sup. Kempton; 03-4, Kempton; 05-6, New Waverly; 07-12, Santa Fe; 13-16, Windfall; 17, Ossian.
- Hanger, J. W.—N. W. Ind. Conf.: 15, Trans.; 16-17, Frankton.
- Harbour, O. V. L.—82-4, Mt. Etna; 85-7, Liberty Mills; 88-9, Perrysville; 90-1, Valentine; 92, Roann; 93-4, Lagro; 95-7, Russiaville; 98-00, Sheridan; 01-3, Converse; 04-6, Fairmount; 07, Anderson, Indiana Ave.; 08-9, Sharpsville; 10-11, Geneva; 12-17, R.
- Hardingham, M. L.—Oregon Conf.: 97-01, Gresham; 02-3, Fairview; 04-5, Gresham. N. Indiana Conf.: 05-6, 6 mos. Philadelphia; 06-9, Parker; 10-11, Richmond, Fifth St.; 12, Cicero; 13-15, Arcadia; 16-17, South Whitley.

- Hardy, W. B.—North Dakota Conf.: 09, Sup. 6 mos. Bowdon; 09-10, Bowdon; 11, McKenzie, 18 mos.; 12-13, Douglas; 14, Underwood; 15, North Ind., Silver Lake, Nov. 1.; 16, Warren Ct.; 17, York.
- Hargitt, V. B.—Ind. Conf.: 01-2, Fairview; 03-4, Brooksbury; 05-7, Dillsboro; 08-10, S. (while at Drew Sup. 08-9 Wande Memorial, 10, Asbury); 11, Fairland; 12-14, Waldron, Oct. 1; 15, North Ind., Yorktown; 16-17, Selma.
- Harlan, M. A.—88-9, Williamsburg; 90-2, Middletown; 93-6, Logansport, Wheatland St.; 97-03, Portland; 04, Peru; 05-6, Auburn; 07-11, Field Agent Memorial Home; 12, Union City (nominal); 13-17, Sy.
- Harman, H. C.—Sept., 1887, received on trial in ——— Conf.; Rock River Conf.: 1910-11, Chicago, Woodlawn Park; 12-13, Evanston, Ill. North Ind. Conf.: 14-16, Richmond, First Church; 17, Goshen, First.
- Harrison, W. H.—09-10, Sims; 11-15, Marion, Ninth St.; 16-17, Yorktown.
- Harter, S. F.—91, Sup. 6 mos., Ridgeville; 92-3, Sup. Trenton; 94, Sup. Kennard; 95, Kennard; 96-8, Philadelphia; 99-02, Williamsburg; 03-4, Ridgeville, 05-7, Poneto; 08-10, Mentone; 11-12, Windfall; 13-14, Russiaville; 15-17, Waterloo.
- Hartman, Emory A.—08, Sup. in Kansas Conf., 6 mos.; 09-10, Soldier; Trans. Mich. Conf.; 11, Parma; 12-13, Sy. N. Indiana Conf.; 14, Corunna; 15, Sims; 16, Mount Etna; 17, Warren Ct., Resigned at Conf.
- Hartley, U. S.—07, Ind. Conf.; 07-15, Ind. Conf.; 16, N. Ind. Conf.; 16-17, Hobbs.
- Hasty, E. F.—59, Cambridge City; 60, Cambridge City and Centerville; 61, Huntington; 62-3, Kendallville; 64, Warsaw; 65-6, Goshen; 67-8, Noblesville; 69-70, Marion; 71, Mishawaka; 72, Mishawaka 3 mos., Richmond, Central Church, 9 mos.; 73, Pendleton; 74-5, Knightstown; 76-7, Muncie; 78-81, Muncie District; 82-4, Elkhart; 85, Mishawaka; 86-9, Ligonier; 90-1, Tipton; 92-3, Union City; 94-8, Pendleton; 99-05, Gen. Sec. Preachers' Aid Society; 06-17, R.
- Hickman, F. S.—11-12, Fremont; 13-17, S.
- Hile, C. A.—05-6, Sims; 07-8, Philadelphia; 09-10, Burket; 11-14, Uniondale; 15-17, Howe.
- Hill, G. H.—70-1, Bristol; 72-81, Kansas Conf. N. Indiana Conf.: 82, Mexico; 83-5, South Whitley; 86, Bourbon; 87-91, Huntington; 92-6, Muncie, High St.; 97-9, Richmond, Grace Church; 00-5, Richmond District; 06, Bluffton (nominal); 07, North Manchester; 08-17, R.
- Hill, T. M.—02, Sup. Liberty Mills; 03-4, Burket; 05-7, Akron; 08-9, Pennville; 10, Pennville 2 mos., Ft. Wayne, Trinity, 10 mos.; 11-15, Ft. Wayne, Trinity; 16-17, Ligonier.
- Hirsch, A. H.—01, Upper Iowa Conf.: Sept., 09, N. Indiana Conf., Centerville; 10, Centerville; 11, S.; 12-14, Professor Ursinas College; 15-16, Sy.; 17, Professor History Morningside College.
- Hobbs, C. M.—99, Sup. Wolf Lake; 00-1, Wolf Lake; 02-5, Swayzee; 06, Roanoke; 07, Roanoke 9 mos., Ft. Wayne, St. Paul, 3 mos.; 08-9, Ft. Wayne, St. Paul; 09, Dublin, Oct. 1st; 10-11, Dublin; 12-14, Albany Ct.; 15-17, Carmel.
- Hochstedler, J. O.—11, Bobo, 6 mos.; 12-13, Bobo; 14-15, S.; 16-17, Mongo.
- Hogan, A. F.—Ind. Conf.: 03-4, Sup. Raglesville; 05-6, Sup. Middletown; 07, Ind. Conf., S.; 08-10, Sanborn; 11-12, Shelburn; 13-14, Princeton; 15 to Oct., 16, Brownstown; Trans. No. Ind., 16, 6 mos., Pennville; 17, Pennville.
- Hogan, W. E.—Ind. Conf.: Sept. 06-7, Sup. Merom; 08, Sup. Newberry; 09-10, Washington. N. Ind. Conf.: 11-12, Valentine; 13-15, Inwood; 16-17, Syracuse.
- Hollopeter, B. S.—86-8, Poneto; 89-90, Monroeville; 91-3, Churubusco; 94-6, Selma; 97-9, Montpelier; 00-4, Noblesville; 05-6, Logansport, Broadway; 07-12, Wabash District; 13-17, Logansport District.
- Hollopeter, C. M.—88-9, Geneva; 90-2, Coesse; 93-7, Roanoke; 98-9, Ossian; 00-1, Sharpsville; 02-5, Albany Circuit; 06, Gaston; 07-8, New Burlington; 09-11, Selma; 12-15, Monroeville; 16-17, Sy.

- Hollopeter, W. M.—00, Sup. Topeka, 7 mos.; 01-2, Wakarusa; 03-7, Avilla; 08-10, Wolcottville; 11, Bourbon; 12, Pennville; 13-14, Cambridge City; 15-16, Anderson, Noble St.; 17, Anderson, Noble St. 4½ mos.; Resigned.
- Homer, H. A.—09-10, S.; 11-12, Pt. Isabel; 13-15, Lagro; 16-17, Converse.
- Hoover, A. C.—08-9, Sup. New Waverly; 10, New Waverly 6 mos., S. 6 mos., Sup. Gilead; 11, Sup. Gilead; 12, Miami-Bennett's; 13, Geneva Ct.; 14-16, Hillisburg; 17, Hillisburg 6 mos., U. S. A. 6 mos.
- Hornaday, B. F.—W. Nebraska Conf.: 97, Sup. Kimball; 98, Kimball; 99, Grant; 00, Wallace. N. Indiana Conf.: 01-2, Shirley; 03, Carmel; 04-5, Hartford City Ct.; 06-8, Leo; 09-10, Poneto; 11-12, Etna Green; 13-16, Orland; 17, Hamilton.
- Hubbarrt, G. F.—05, Sup. Indianapolis, Riverside Park, Indiana Conf.; 06-7, Riverside Park, Indianapolis; 08-9, Advance; 10, North Judson 6 mos. N. Indiana Conf., March 9, 1911; 11-12, Waterloo; 13-17, Pierceton.
- Huddleston, Leroy.—08, 6 mos. Sup. Fisher; 09, Sup. Ingalls; 10-11, Perkinsville; 12-13, Philadelphia; 14, Matthews; 15-16, Fountain City; 17, Uniondale.
- Huffman, W. A.—12, Sup. Terre Haute, Smith Park, 7 mos.; 13-14, Elkhart, Simpson Memorial; 15, S.; 16, Sy.; 17, Withdrawn.
- Hughes, G. E.—Ohio Conference: 06-7, Zanesville, Trinity; 07-9, McArthur; 09-11, Baltimore and Basil. Illinois Conference: 11, to Sept., 12, Middleton. North Indiana Conf.: 12-14, Andrews; 15-16, Akron; 17, LaFontaine.
- Hunt, C. A.—04, Sup. Gaston Circuit; 05-6, Fisher; 07-9, Sy.; 10, Miss. Arizona; 11-17, Sy.
- Ice, L. H.—Ind. Conf.: 07, S.; 08, Francisco; 09-10, Lynnville; 11-14, Blue Grass; 15, Clay City, to Oct., 16, Trans. N. Ind.; 16, Andrews, 6 mos.; 17, Andrews.
- Imler, E. D.—12-13, Marion, Highland Ave.; 14-15, S.; 16, Twelve Mile; 17, Arcadia.
- Jacobs, L. G.—09, Sup. Twelve Mile; 10-11, Twelve Mile; 12-13, Roann; 14-16, Denver; 17, Sharpsville.
- Johnson, F. P.—04, Sup. Oak Grove Circuit; 05, Oak Grove Circuit; 06-7, Woodburn; 08, Hudson; 09-10, Hoagland; 11-13, Coesse; 14, Center; 15, Sy.; 16-17, Churubusco.
- Johnson, H. M.—92, Valentine; 93, Pierceton; 94-5, Ft. Wayne, Trinity; 96, Fairmount; 97, Anderson, Indiana Ave.; 98-02, Sy.; 03-17, R.
- Johnson, R. V.—N. W. Ind.: 08, Sup. Mecca; 09, Sup. Yountsville; 10, Sup. Kingman; 11-13, Kingman; 14-15, Lake Side, Lynn. N. Ind. Conf.: 16, Dec. 31, Sup. Kokomo, Main St.; 17, Milford.
- Johnson, J. T.—93-6, Galveston; 97-00, Ft. Wayne, Simpson; 01-2, Gas City; 03-5, Union City; 06-9, Gen. Sec. P. A. S.; 10, Sy.; 11, Muncie-Whitley; 12, Sec. Home Circle Bible Study; 13-15, Muncie, Normal City; 16, Conf. Evang.; 17, Financial Secretary Methodist Hospital.
- Jones, B. E.—07-8, Ingalls; 09-11, Jolietville; 12-13, Alexandria Ct.; 14-17, Perkinsville.
- Jones, D. S.—93-4, Macy; 95-6, Inwood; 97-8, Lagro; 99-00, Silver Lake; 01-3, Larwill; 04-5, Roanoke; 06, Pierceton; 07-8, Bourbon; 09-10, Topeka; 11-14, Anderson, Noble St.; 15-17, Muncie, Madison St.
- Jones, E. L.—93, Sup. Centerville; 95, Kitt Circuit; 96, Ingalls; 97, Yorktown; 98-9, Sup. Yorktown; 00-2, Yorktown; 03-6, Sy.; 07-8, Monroe; 09-10, Ossian; 11-17, Supt. Memorial Home.
- Jones, J. I.—09-17, Missionary to Japan.
- Jones, Richard.—Wilmington Conf.: 72, Fruitland, Md.; 73, Gumboro, Del.; 74-6, Onancock, Va.; 77-8, Princess Anne, Md.; 79-81, Bridgeport, Del.; 82-4, Port Deposit, Md.; 85-7, Wilmington, Del.; Mt. Salem; 88-90, Odessa, Del.; 91, Seaford, Del.; 92-3, Sy. N. Indiana Conf.: 93-4, Anderson Circuit; 95, Perkinsville; 96-00, Lapel; 01-3, Lagrange; 04-5, Middletown; 06-8, Gas City; 09, Ft. Wayne, Simpson; 10-14, Knightstown; 15-17, Cambridge City.

- Jordan, J. M.—14-16, S.; 17, Osceola.
- Kemper, F. M.—92, Mt. Etna; 93-5, Marion Circuit; 96-9, Angola; 00-1, Richmond, Grace Church; 02-3, Wabash, First Church; 04, Wabash, First Church, 5 mos. Trans. to St. John's River Conf., Sept. 1, 04, Jacksonville, Fla.; 05, Jacksonville. N. Indiana Conf.: 06, Mishawaka; Sept. 1st, resigned; 07, Warsaw (nominal); 08-17, R.
- Kemper, L. W.—08, Sup. York; 09, York; Sept. 10th, S. N. W. Ind. Conf.: 10, Carbon. N. Ind. Conf.: 12-14, South Milford; 15-17, Fremont.
- Kendall, B.—04, Sup. Butler Circuit 6 mos.; 05, Corunna; 06-7, Valentine; 08-9, South Whitley; 10-13, Fairmount; 14-16, Dunkirk; 17, Tipton.
- Kenna, A. H.—08, Sup. Richmond, Third Church; 09, Richmond, Third Church; 10, S.; 11, Deerfield; 12, Deerfield 6 mos., S. 6 mos.; 13, Deerfield; 14-17, S.
- Kennedy, E. H.—In the Wesleyan Methodist Church: 94, 4 mos. Sup. Larwill; 94, Plymouth Mission; 95-6, Plymouth; 97-8, North Liberty; 99-03, Amboy; 04-5, New Santa Fe; 06-8, Carthage; 09-11, Mt. Etna. Sept., 12, N. Ind. Conf., M. E. Church, Sup. Macy; 13-16, Macy; 17, Amboy.
- Krider, L. M.—85-7, Wabash Ct.; 88-9, Lagro; 90-1, Marion, Second Church; 92-3, Angola; 94-6, Portland; 97-8, Elwood; 99-00, Hartford City; 01-4, Auburn; 05-8, Noblesville, First Church; 09-11, Alexandria; 12, Gas City; 13-15, Greentown; 16-17, Ft. Wayne, St. Paul's.
- Lacy, F. M.—88-9, Anderson Circuit; 90-4, Perkinsville; 95-8, Fortville; 99-01, Cambridge City; 02-4, Ossian; 05-7, Summitville; 08-10, Eaton; 11-13, Dunkirk; 14-15, Swayzee; 16, R. 17, R. and Sup. Ekin.
- Lacy, H.—91-2, Sup. Eaton; 93-4, Cadiz; 95-6, Williamsburg; 97-9, Ridgeville; 00-1, Lynn; 02-4, Mexico; 05-6, Denver; 07, Forest; 08-10, Wawaka; 11-12, Poneto; 13, Hometown; 14-17, Portland Ct.
- Lamport, A. L.—86-8, Orland; 89-90, Bristol; 91-4, Garrett, 95, Sy.; 96-11, Sn.; 11, Sup. Avilla 7 mos.; 12-14, Avilla; 15-16, New Paris; 17, Goshen, St. Marks.
- Laslie, R. T.—Sup. Kentucky Conf., 98-9, Grays; 00 to Sept., Grays; 01-2, Grant; 03-4, Greentown. Trans. to Indiana Conf.: 04-5, Mauckport; 06-7, Pekin; 07-8, Newtonville. Trans. to N. Indiana Conf.: 09, Forest; 10-11, Milford and Clunette; 12, Orland; 13, Kennard; 14-17, R.
- Launer, F. W.—Evangelical Association; 14-15, Lancaster, Ill.; 16, Culver, 6 mos.; 16, Sup. Mexico, 6 mos.; 17, Mexico.
- Lawburgh, J. C.—Ind. Conf.: 07, Grandview; 08, Ass't pastor Rockport 6 mos., Newburg, 6 mos.; 09, Newburg; 10-13, Poseyville; N. Ind., 14-16, Churubusco; 17, located at own request.
- Leese, A. E.—Detroit Conf.: 10, Rogers City; 11, Wolverine; 12-14, S. (While in school, Sup. 13, Leicester, Mass.; 14, West Chelmsford, Mass.) Trans. N. Indiana; 15-16, Richland Chapel; 17, Galveston.
- Leach, P. B.—Recd. from Methodist Protestant Church; 16, Sup. Decatur Ct.; 17, Decatur Ct.
- Le Master, F. A.—06-8, Mexico; 09-12, Frankton; 13-15, Markle; 16-17, Kendallville.
- Lester, M. O.—08, Ind. Conf., Sup.; 08-9, in N. W. Ind. Conf., Fontanett; 10-11, Ind. Conf., Cloverdale; 12, N. E. Southern, Fall River, Mass., 2 mos.; 13-14, South Yarmouth, Mass.; 15, Trans. Cal. Conf., Carmel, 5 mos., Wesley, San Francisco, 7 mos., Sept. 24; 16, Trans. No. Ind., LaFontaine; 7 mos., 17, Warren.
- Liddle, H. L.—Ind. Conf.: 99-01, Sup. Manchester; 01-2, Versailles; 03-5, Hartford Ct.; 06-8, Kent; 09, S. N. Ind. Conf.: 10-11, Boxley; 12-14, Goldsmith; 15-16, Walton; 17, Walton 7 mos., Swayzee 5 mos.
- Light, S.—82-3, Nappanee; 84-5, Middlebury; 86-7, S.; 88, Bristol; 89, Knightstown; 90, Milwaukee, Wis., and Goshen, Fifth Ave.; 91-5, Warsaw; 96, Wabash; 97-00, Bluffton; 01-5, Elkhart; 06-8, Marion, First Church; 09-14, Goshen District; 15-17, Richmond District.

- Line, C. E.—S. E. Indiana Conf.: 80-1, Delaware; 82-4, Flatrock; 85, Taylorville; 86-7, Irvington; 88-9, S. (Sup. Franklin 6 mos.); 89-90, North Vernon; 91-2, Moores Hill. N. W. Kansas Conf.: 92-7, Salina. Minnesota Conf.: 97, Mankato. N. Ind. Conf.: 98, Union City; 99-01, Alexandria; 02-3, Field Agt. Del'auw University; 04-8, Portland; 09, Greenfield; 10-15, Muncie District; 16-17, Noblesville.
- Love, A. K.—14, Sup. Woodburn; 15-16, Woodburn; 17, Woodburn.
- Loveless, W. E.—02, Sup. Ingalls; 03-4, Sup. Shideler; 05, Sup. Woodburn; 06-7, Shirley; 08-10, Maxwell; 11-13, Wawaka; 14-16, Osceola; 17, Inwood.
- Lowther, A. W.—West Virginia Conf.: 87-9, Letart and Leon. Cent. Ill. Conf.: 90-1, Deer Creek and Mackinaw; 92-3, Dana and Rutland; 94-5, London Mills and Hermon; 96-7, Knoxville; 98-01, Peoria; 02-4, Onarga; 05-9, Dwight; 10-12, Fairbury. Ind. Conf.: 13-14, Columbus. North Ind.: 15-17, Logansport, Broadway.
- Lutes, E. E.—00, Sup. Liberty Mills; 01, Liberty Mills; 02-3, Akron; 04-5, Mt. Etna; 06-7, South Whitley; 08-11, Andrews; 11, Andrews 6 mos.; Jonesboro 6 mos.; 12-14, Jonesboro; 15-17, Westfield.
- Lutey, J. F.—04, Sup. Goldsmith 6 mos.; 05, Sup. Goldsmith; 06, Goldsmith; 07-9, Denver; 10-12, Russiaville; 13-14, Selma; 15-17, Geneva.
- Magor, E. J.—94-5, Ingalls; 96-9, Poneto; 00-1, Avilla; 02-5, Pierceton; 06-7, Swayzee; 08, Orland; 09, Westfield; 10, Westfield 6 mos.; in Wyoming Miss., 6 mos.; 11-14, Wyoming Miss.; 15-17, Miss., Salt Lake City.
- Marble, M. S.—82, Sup. Lima and Van Buren from July 14; 83, Lewisville and Ogden; 84, Orland; 85-7, Albion; 88-91, North Manchester; 92-4, Ft. Wayne, Berry St.; 95-00, Kokomo District; 01, Wabash, First Church; 02-4, Richmond, Grace Church; 05-7, Upland; 08-11, Angola; 12, 2 mos. Montpelier, 10 mos. Logansport District; 13-17, Wabash District.
- Martin, G. W.—96-9, Sup. Hartford City Circuit; 00-1, Sup. Anderson, Madison Ave.; 02, Sup. Gaston Circuit; 03, Sup. Muncie, Avondale; 04-6, Monroeville; 07-8, Ossian; 09, Conf. Evangelist; 10, Conf. Evangelist, Oct. 1st, Economy; 11-13, Economy; 14-17, Middlebury.
- Martin, O. T.—N. W. Ind.: 06, Sup. Crawford; 07, Yountsville; 08, Waynetown; 09, 10 (6 mos.), N. Eng. Conf., Topsfield, Mass.; N. Ind., 11-15, Mentone; 16-17, Greentown.
- Martin, W. W.—92, Sup. Westfield; 93-5, Alto; 96, Alto 1 mo., Tipton 11 mos.; 97-8, Tipton; 99-00, Converse; 01-4, Ligonier; 05-8, Greenfield; 09-10, Bluffton; 11-15, Muncie, High St.; 16-17, Ft. Wayne District.
- Maupin, E. J.—06-8, Jolietville; 09-12, New Burlington; 13-15, Leo; 16, Leo, 6 mos.; Bluffton Ct., 6 mos.; 17 Bluffton Ct.
- McCarthy, W. E.—59, Hartford City; 60, Jonesboro; 61, Cadiz; 62, Hagerstown, 63, Middletown; 64-5, Charlottesville; 66-7, Fortville; 68-70, Huntington; 71, Peru, Main St.; 72, Jonesboro, 6 mos.; 73-4, Angola; 75-7, Decatur; 78, Austin, Tex., Central College Ave. Church; 79, Wabash Circuit; 80, Pierceton; 81-2, Garrett; 83, Sy.; 84, Sn. (83-4, Sup. Allegan, Mich.); 85, Hometown; 86, Wawaka; 87-9, Sn.; 90, Windfall; 91, Sharpville; 92, Westfield; 93-01, Sn. and in 98-00 Sup. Richmond, Third Church; 02, Leo; 03-4, Hoagland; 05-7, Portland Circuit; 08-17, R.
- McDaniel, J. W.—72, Camden; 73-5, New Burlington; 76, Cadiz; 77, Eden; 78, Ridgeville; 79-81, Pennville; 82-4, Trenton; 85-6, Santa Fe; 87-9, Point Isabel; 90 Sy.; 91-17, R.
- McFarlane, H. E.—97-04, Sup. Maine Conf.; 04-10, W. Nebraska Conf.; June, 10, N. Ind. Conf., Kempton; 11, Macy; 12-13, Richmond, Fifth; 14-17, R.
- McNary, J. H.—S. Kansas Conf.: 89-90, Fontana; 91, Greeley; 92, Greeley 7 mos. Cincinnati Conf.: Sept. 1, 92-4, Blanchester; 95-6, Monroe; 97, Arcanum; 98-9, Goshen; 00-1, Bowersville; 02-3, Clarksville; 04, Clarksville 7 mos. N. Indiana Conf.: 05-7, Shideler; 08, Poneto; 09-10, Monroe; 11-15, R.; 16-17, Burkett.

- McPheeters, W. E.—08, Ind. Conf.; 14, Miami; 15, Sheridan; 16, Sheridan, 5 mos., S.; 17, Professor Wesleyan University.
- Megenity, E. B.—09, Ind. Conf.; 17, Trans. N. Ind. Conf., Kokomo, Beamer.
- Miller, S. C.—67, Portland; 68, Winchester; 69, Camden; 70, Marion Circuit; 71-2, Wolcottville; 73, Agent Ft. Wayne College; 74, New Waverly; 75, North Muncie; 76, Eaton; 77-97, Sy.; 98-17, R.
- Modlin, C. A.—S. Ill. Conf.: 06, Sup. DuQuoin; 07, DuQuoin; 08, Carbondale, Grace; 09-10, Coffeen; 11, Hamburg. Sept., 12, N. Ind. Conf.; 12-13, Kempton; 14-15, Burket; 16, Marion, Highland Ave.; 17, Located at his own request.
- Montgomery, C. W.—12-16, Boxley; 17, Roann.
- Morris, F. P.—N. W. Indiana Conf.: 96, Brazil, Sup. Oxford. N. Indiana Conf.: 98-9, Kempton; 00, Arcadia; 01-2, S.; 03, Arcadia; 04-6, Muncie, Madison St.; 07-9, Dunkirk; 10-13, Newcastle; 14-15, Winchester; 16-17, Markle.
- Morrison, R. A.—U. B. Church; 95-98, S.; 99, Miss. Africa; 00, S.; 01-2, Huntington, Cent. College Church; 03-8, Presiding Elder, White River Conf. Sept., 08, Sup. Hamilton 7 mos. N. Ind. Conf., 09-11, Hamilton; 12-13, Upland; 14-16, Elkhart, St. Paul; 17, Gen. Sec. Preachers' Aid.
- Murr, J. L.—N. W. Neb. Conf.: 93-4, Sup. Boxbutte; 95, Crookston; 96, Tilford, S. D.; 97-8, Beulah, Wyo. Ind. Conf.: 99-00, S.; 01, Sup. Cataract; 02-3, Sup. Bedford Ct. W. Neb. Conf.: 04, Danbury; 05-8, Upland; 09, Trenton. N. Ind. Conf.: 10, Roann; 11-12, DeSoto; 13-15, New Burlington; 16, Anderson, Indiana Ave.; 17, Anderson, Indiana Ave. 5 mos., Middletown, 7 mos.
- Murray, C. H.—81, Sup. Geneva; 82, Geneva; 83, New Haven; 84, Markle; 85, Ft. Wayne, Trinity; 86, Elkhart Circuit; 87-9, Milford; 90-2, New Paris; 93, Wolcottville; 04-7, Osceola; 98-01, Albion; 02-4, Middlebury; 05-6, Waterloo; 07-9, Leesburg; 10, Muncie, Whitely, and Daleville; 11-17, R.
- Murray, J. C.—81, Sup. 7½ mos. Knightstown; 82-3, Knightstown; 84-5, Winchester; 86-04, Prof. Gammon Theological Seminary; 05, Cicero; 06-7, Ligonier; 08-9, Lagrange; 10, Dunkirk; 11, Yorktown 7 mos., Supt. G. O. Robinson Orphanage, Porto Rico; 12-17, Supt. P. R.
- Murray, W. E.—87-8, Sheldon; 89, S.; 90-1, Perrysburg; 92-3, Middlebury; 94-6, Monroeville; 97-00, Huntertown; 01, Hoagland; 02-5, Churubusco; 06-7, LaFontaine; 08-10, Van Buren; 11-12, Fortville; 13-14, Huntington Ct.; 15, Sy.; 16-17, Huntington Ct.
- Myers, G. H.—N. W. Ind. Conf.: 91, Carpentersville; 92, Whitestown; 93-5, S. Central New York Conf.: 92, Sup. Eaton. New England Conf.: 94-5, Sup. Walpole. N. Indiana Conf.: 96, Anderson Circuit; 97-8, Gaston; 99-02, Fortville; 03-4, Upland; 05-7, Butler; 08-9, Montpelier; 10, Montpelier 7 mos.; Nov. 1st, Ass't Financial Secretary DePauw University; 11, Ass't F. S. D. P. U.; 12-16, F. S. Ill. Wesleyan University; 17, Sec. Educational Jubilee, Board of Education.
- Myers, LeRoy.—08, Sup. Center; 09-11, Center; 12-13, Amboy; 14, Richland; 15-17, Goldsmith.
- Naftzger, Earle.—95, Sup. Anderson, Noble St.; 96-7, Centerville; 98-01, Charlottesville; 02-5, Logansport, Market St.; 06-8, Hartford City, Grace. 09-11, Puget Sound Conf., Bellingham, Trinity Ch.; 12-13, Columbia River Conf., Spokane, Vincent Church. N. Ind. Conf.: 13-15, Wabash, First Church; 16, Wabash, First Church, 6 mos.; Evangelist 6 mos; 17, Conf. Evangelist.
- Naftzger, L. J.—Dec. 77-8, Sup. Middletown; 78, Sup. Kempton; 79-80, Kempton; 81-3, Bunker Hill; 84-6, Logansport, Market St.; 87-91, Lagrange; 92-6, Richmond, Grace Church; 97-00, Muncie, High St.; 01-3, Kokomo, Grace Church; 04-9, Muncie District; 10-12, Greenfield; 13-16, Union City; 17, Warsaw, First.
- Neal, A. G.—89-90, Alto; 91-6, Hagerstown; 97-9, Richmond, Fifth St.; 00-3, Angola; 04-8, Alexandria; 09-16, Warsaw; 17, Ft. Wayne, First.
- Newcombe, J. S.—06, Sup. Oak Grove 6 mos.; 07-8, Hoagland; 09-12, Albion; 13-14, Sheridan; 15, Wabash, Middle St.; 17, Mentone.

- Nickerson, H. S.—02, Sup. Lebanon, Centenary Church, 4 mos., Cannelton 3 mos.; 03, Sup. Knightsville, Indiana Conf.; 04-6, Sup. Port Golden, New Jersey Conf. N. Ind. Conf.; 06, Ft. Wayne, St. Paul; 07, Ft. Wayne, St. Paul, 9 mos., Fairmount 3 mos.; 08-9, Fairmount; 10-11, Wabash, Wabash St.; 12-15, Angola; 17, Winchester.
- Norris, S. C.—89-90, Mexico; 91-92, Andrews; 93-97, Ossian; 98-02, Roanoke; 03-4, Frankton; 05-10, Macy; 11-17, R.
- Oborn, J. W.—90, Kokomo Circuit; 91, Pendleton Circuit; 92, Anderson Circuit; 93, Anderson, Ass't; 94, Anderson, Noble St.; 95, Fairmount; 96-7, S.; 97, 6 mos. Anderson, Madison Ave.; 98, Anderson, Madison Ave.; 99-00, Gas City; 01-2, Dunkirk; 03-4, Nappanee; 05, Ligonier; 06-16, Conf. Evangelist; 17, Conf. Evangelist, Sup. New Paris 3 mos.
- O'Connor, J. B.—W. Wis.: 08, Sup. Strong's Prairie; 09, Sup. Valley Junc.; 10, Kendall; 11, Argyle, 9 mos., N. Indiana Conf., June 11, Galveston; 12-13, Saratoga; 14, Philadelphia; 15, Philadelphia, 6 mos., S. 6 mos.; 16, S.; 17, Centerville.
- Osburn, G. F.—99-00, Warren; 01-2, Burket; 03-5, Uniondale; 06-7, Boxley; 08-9, Alto; 10-12, Matthews; 13-16, Shideler; 17, Hartford City Ct.
- Overdeer, H. L.—Illinois Conf.: 05, Waggoner; 06, Bluffs; 07, Bluffs, 1 mo. N. Indiana Conf.: Farmland 6 mos.; 08-9, Farmland; 10-12, Wabash, Middle St. Church; 13-14, Logansport, Market St.; 15-16, Ft. Wayne, Simpson St.; 17, Richmond, Grace.
- Palmer, J. H.—Brethren Church; 86, Pioneer, Ohio; 87-90, S.; 91-98, Evangelistic work. N. W. Ind. Conf.: 99, Kingman; 00-2, Colfax; 03-6, Covington; 07, Plymouth; 08 to April, 10, East Chicago. N. Indiana Conf.: 10-11, North Manchester; 12, Alexandria; 13-14, Frankton; 15-17, Albany.
- Park, H. W.—Ind. Conf.: 02-6, Sup.; 06-7, Elizabethtown; 07-8, E. Columbus and Walesboro; 08, 6 mos. N. Indiana Conf.; 09-12, Mt. Etna; 13-14, Silver Lake; 15, Avilla; 17, Tippecanoe.
- Parker, B. E.—00, Sup. Ashley 10 mos.; 01, Sup. Ashley; 02, Ashley 4 mos.; 03, S. 8 mos., Sup. Orland 4 mos.; 04, Coesse; 05-7, Wakarusa; 08-9, Nappanee; 10-11, Hartford City; 12-13, Richmond, First; 14, Richmond, First, 6 mos.; Marion, First, 6 mos.; 15-16, Marion, First Church; 17, Mishawaka.
- Parr, W. D.—78, Ft. Wayne, Third St.; 79-81, Westfield; 82-4, Cambridge City; 85-7, Waterloo; 88-92, Elkhart; 93-7, Kokomo, Mulberry St.; 98-00, Ft. Wayne, Wayne St.; 01, Kokomo District 9 mos., Ass't Sec. Bd. Ch. Ex. 3 mos.; 02-5, Ass't Sec. Bd. Ch. Ex.; 06-10, Kokomo, Grace (nominal); 11-17, Conf. Sec. Ch. Ex.
- Paschall, J. W.—76-7, Bluffton; 78, Arcola; 79-80, Hamilton; 81-2, Corunna; 83-5, Wawaka; 86-7, Bristol; 88-90, Cambridge City; 91-2, Galveston; 93-4, Ft. Wayne, St. Paul; 95-6, Ft. Wayne, Simpson; 97, Greentown; 98, Bunker Hill; 99-01, Sn., Sup. Goshen, Fifth Ave., 8 mos.; 02, Goshen, Fifth Ave.; 03-17, R. Deceased June 7, 1917.
- Patterson, A. M.—74, Albany; 75, Huntsville; 76, Trenton; 77-9, New Burlington; 80-2, Boxley; 83-4, Walton; 85-7, Sharpville; 88-9, Charlottesville; 90, Cadiz; 91-2, Macy; 93-4, Mexico; 95-6, North Webster; 97, Warsaw Circuit; 98-9, Santa Fe; 00-17, R. Deceased Jan. 23, 1918.
- Patterson, J. A.—91-2, N. W. Indiana Conf. N. Indiana Conf.: 93-5, Denver; 96-8, Bourbon; 99-00, Wabash, Wabash St.; 01, Ft. Wayne, Simpson; 02-4, Garrett; 05, Lapel; 06-8, Middletown to Nov. 1st; Jan. 1, 09, Westfield; 09, Ridgeville; 10-12, Albany; 13-16, Eaton; 17, Pendleton.
- Peck, W.—67, Alto; 68-9, Boxley; 70-1, Jerome; 72, Westfield; 73, Carmel; 74-5, Alexandria; 75-7, Walton; 78-9, New Waverly; 80-1, Trenton; 82, Middletown; 83-4, Williamsburg; 85-7, Philadelphia; 88, Hagerstown; 89-91, Spiceland; 92-3, Yorktown; 94-17, R.

- Pearce, M. R.**—83-7, W. Nebraska Conf. N. Indiana Conf.: 88-91, Corunna; 92-6, Leesburg; 97-9, Mentone; 00, Sy.; 01, Cadiz; 02-4, Fountain City; 05-6, Charlottesville; 07, Middlebury; 08-10, Bristol; 11, Saratoga; 12, Galveston; 13-14, Hagerstown; 15, McCordsville; 16, R. and Sup. Willow Branch 5 mos.; 17, R. and Sup. Charlottesville 7 mos.
- Peirce, W. H.**—67-9, Jonesboro; 70-2, Dunkirk; 73-5, Eaton; 76-8, Selma; 79-80, Fountain City; 81-6, Sy.; 87, Selma; 88-90, Sy.; 91-4, Farmland; 95-9, Middletown; 00-2, Dublin; 03-4, Richmond, Third Church; 05-6, Hagerstown; 07, Sn. (Sup. Hagerstown); 08-9, Sn. (Sup. Muncie, Whitely, and Daleville); 10, Sn. (Sup. De Soto); 11-17, R.
- Pell, M.**—92, Sup. Milford and Syracuse; 93, Milford; 94-8, Gas City; 99-00, Fairmount; 01-4, Lapel; 05-7, Van Buren; 08, Marion, Ninth St. and Home Park; 09-10, Fortville; 11-15, Kendallville; 16-17, Angola.
- Pfeifer, L. P.**—96, 6 mos. Sup. Kennard; 97, Kennard; 98-00, Spiceland; 01-3, Philadelphia; 04-5, Parker; 06, Sy. (Sup. Salamonia); 07-8, Salamonia; 09-13, Sy. (10, Sup. Salamonia, 5 mos.); 11, Sup. Salamonia 6 mos.; 13, Sy.; 14, R.; 15-16, Centerville; 17, Saratoga.
- Phillips, John.**—Indiana Conf.: 91, Marengo; 92-4, Francisco; 95-6, New Albany. Kentucky Conf.: 97-8, Louisville; 99, Sy.; 00, Woodsonville. Cincinnati Conf.: 01, Branch Hill; 02, Felicity; 03-4, Peebles; 05-7, Moscow. N. Indiana Conf.: 08-10, Shirley; 11-12, Spiceland; 13-17, Monroe.
- Phillips, J. S.**—New England Conf.: 13, Sup. Walpole; 15, North Ind. Conf., Farmland; 16-17, Farmland.
- Pittenger, M. C.**—90, Sup. Yorktown 9 mos.; 91, Yorktown; 92-4, Spiceland; 95, Cadiz; 96, Saratoga; 97-8, Williamsburg; 99, Philadelphia; 00-1, Sy.; 01, Sup. Hudson; 02, Hudson; 03-5, Leo; 06-7, Coesse; 08-17, R.
- Pittenger, W. E.**—08, S.; 09, Anderson, Park Place; 10, Anderson, Park Place 6 mos., Westfield 6 mos.; 11, Westfield; 12, Muncie, Normal City; 13-15, S.; 16, Middletown; 17, Middletown 5 mos., Army Y. M. C. A., 7 mos.
- Polhemus, P.**—01, Sup. Gilman; 02-3, Gilman; 04-6, Orland; 07-8, Harlan; 09-10, Etna Green; 11-13, Osceola; 14-15, Economy; 16-17, Muncie, Normal City.
- Potter, J. W.**—Iowa Conf.: 87-88, Crawfordsville; 89-90, Burlington Ct.; 91-2, Wellman; 93, Williamsburg; 94-5, West Burlington; 96-9, Milton; 00-03, Bloomfield; 04-5, Muscatine; 06-7, Conf. Evang.; 08-10, Keokuk. Dakota Conf.: 11-15, Sioux Falls. North Ind.: 16-17, Anderson, First Church.
- Powell, H. C.**—Indiana Conf.: 09-10, Shelburn; 11-13, Cannelton; 14, Jeffersonville, Park Church, 6 mos. N. Indiana, April, Bobo; 15, Bobo; 16-17, New Haven.
- Powell, J. O.**—06-7, Sup. N. W. Ind. Conf. 08, Ind. Conf.: 08-9, Cynthiana; 09-10, Blue Grass; 11-13, Scottsburg. N. Indiana Conf., July, 13-16, Ossian; 14-16, Ossian; 17, Montpelier.
- Powell, P. E.**—92, Kennard; 93-5, Lynn; 96-8, Anderson, Noble St.; 99, Anderson, Noble St., 5 mos., Peru 7 mos.; 00, Peru; 01-4, Greenfield; 05-7, Garrett; 08-9, Tipton; 10-16, Holy Grail work; 17, Located at his own request.
- Powell, S.**—87-8, Elkhart Circuit; 89-91, Orland; 92-7, S.; 98-9, Ft. Wayne, Trinity; 00-1, Winchester; 02-6, Redkey; 07, Angola; 08, Warsaw; 09, Decatur; 10, Decatur $9\frac{1}{2}$ mos., Jan. 15th Asst. Financial Secretary DePauw University; 11, Asst. Financial Secretary DePauw University; 12-14, Asst. Financial Secretary Hospital; 15-16, Nappanee; 17, Hartford City, Grace.
- Preston, A. S.**—87, Corunna; 88, S.; 89-90, Wolcottville; 91, Albion; 92-3, Kendallville; 94-5, Knightstown; 96-9, Goshen, First Church; 00, Kokomo, Grace Church; 01-5, Ft. Wayne, Wayne St.; 06-7, Wabash, First Church; 08, Goshen (nominal); 09-13, Winchester; 14-17, Portland.
- Price, I. E.**—Ohio Conf.: 86, Sup. Blue Creek. Cincinnati Conf.: 87, Sup. Blanchester; 88-9, South Lebanon; 90-1, Decatur; 92-4, Laurel; 95-6, S.; 97-9, Owensville; 00-1, Manchester; 02, Manchester 7 mos. N. Indiana Conf.: 03-4, Trenton; 05, Trenton, 8 mos., New Burlington 4 mos.; 06, New Burlington; 07, New Burlington 9 mos. and Nevada Mission, Truckee, 3 mos.; 08-09, Truckee, Cal.; 10-12, Fallon, Nev.; 13-17, Cedarville, Cal.

- Radelcliff, J. F.—90-3, Jonesboro; 94-7, Sharpsville; 98-00, Greentown; 01-2, Upland; 03-5, Knightstown; 06-9, Union City; 10-11, Richmond, First Church; 12-16, Elwood; 17, Logansport, Market St.
- Reed, R. S.—77-8, Sup. Bremen Circuit; 79-81, Webster; 81-2, Larwill; 83, Roann; 84-5, Fountain City; 86-7, Charlottesville; 88-90, Dublin and Lewisville; 91-2, Alto; 93-4, Westfield; 95, New Britton; 95-8, Muncie Circuit; 99-01, Millgrove; 02, Union Dale; 03-4, Corunna; 05, York, resigned; 06-12, Sn. (10, Sup. Anderson, Park Place; 11, Sn. and Sup. Hartford City Ct., 6 mos.); 13-17, R.
- Reeves, J. M. B.—93-4, New Waverly; 95-7, Santa Fe; 98-9, Jolietville; 00, Cadiz; 01, Spiceland; 02-3, Parker; 04, Gilman; 05-6, Matthews; 07, Warsaw Circuit; 08-9, Lima; 10-14, Sy.; 17, R.
- Reeves, L.—86-8, Mentone; 89-91, Fremont; 92-6, Harlan; 97-01, Swayzee; 02-5, Russiaville; 06-10, Sy.; 11-17, R.
- Richardson, J. H.—12-14, Fountain City; 15, Modoc; 16, Modoc, 6 mos.; S. 6 mos.; 17, S.
- Riley, E. S.—07-8, Vernon, Indiana Conf.; 09-11, S. N. Indiana Conf.; 11-12, South Whitley; 13-14, Wabash, Middle St.; 15, Frankton; 16, Frankton, 6 mos.; Sheridan, 6 mos.; 17, Sheridan.
- Robinson, F. A.—69, Monroeville; 70-2, Decatur; 73-5, Antioch; 76-7, Mexico; 78-9, Bourbon; 80-2, South Whitley; 83, Mexico; 84, Andrews; 85, Sy.; 86-7, Roanoke; 88-90, Sy.; 91-3, Selma; 94-17, R.
- Rogers, R. W.—Indiana Conf.: 07-8, Sup. Memphis; 09-10, Georgetown, N. E. Conf.; 11, N. E. Conf., Gleasondale; 13, N. H. Conf., Contoocook, 8 mos.; North Ind. Conf., 14-17, Forest.
- Rogers, V. C.—Ind. Conf.: 13, Sup. Jeffersonville, Wesley Chapel; 14, Ind. Conf., S. (Sup. Davis Junction, Rock River Conf.); 15, Cortland, Ind. Conf., Nov., 16, Trans. N. Ind., Cicero; 17, Cicero.
- Ruley, J. A.—76-7, Middlebrook, Va.; 78-9, Rockbridge, Va.; 80, Floyd, Va.; 81-2, Highland, Va. N. Indiana Conf.: 83-4, Anderson Circuit; 85-6, Muncie Circuit; 87-9, Albany; 90-1, New Burlington; 92, South Muncie; 93-4, Eaton; 95-6, Summitville; 97, Upland; 98-9, Macy; 00-1, Pennville; 02-4, Charlottesville; 05-6, Fountain City; 07-8, Gaston; 09-12, Sn. (10, Marion, Ninth St.; 11, Tallapoosa, Ga., First Church, 4 mos.; 13, Noblesville Ct.; 14-15, Anderson, Park Place; 16-17, R.
- Runkle, J. H.—99-04, Marion, Grace Church; 05-7, Jonesboro; 08-10, Yorktown; 11-14, Redkey; 15-17, Knightstown.
- Rush, J. M.—74, Rushville; 75-6, New Corydon; 77-8, Hamilton; 79, Middlebury; 80-1, Wilmington, Kas.; 82, Akron; 83, Palestine; 84-5, Roann; 86, Sy.; 87-9, North Webster; 90, Mentone; 91, Silver Lake; 92-7, Sn.; 98, Majenica; 99, Andrews; 00-1, Sn.; 02-6, Sy.; 07-17, R.
- Sand, R. M.—North West Ind. Conf.: 08-9, Sup. Lakeville; 10, Sup. South Bend, Stull Memorial; 11-12, Kirklint; 13-14, Michigantown. Trans. North Ind.: 15, West Middleton; 16, Sy.; 17, Located at his own request.
- Sawyer, B.—75-8, Garrett; 79-80, Geneva; 81, Arcola; 82, New Corner; 83-5, Dunkirk; 86, Warren; 87-8, Macy; 89, Churubusco; 90-1, LaFontaine; 92-4, Williamsburg; 95-8, Goshen, Fifth Ave.; 99, Ashley; 00-2, Ft. Wayne, St. Paul; 03, Spencerville, 1 mo.; 04-6, Sy.; 07-17, R.
- Semans, E. L.—70-84, West Wisconsin Conf. N. Indiana Conf.: 85-7, Portland; 88-92, Peru; 93-5, Goshen, First Church; 96-00, Logansport, Broadway; 01-6, Wabash Dist.; 07-8, Winchester; 09-17, R.
- Semans, R. L.—94-5, Valentine; 96-8, S.; 99-00, Galveston; 01, Greentown; 02-3, Markle; 04-5, Converse; 06-7, Ft. Wayne, Trinity; 08-10, Kendallville; 11-12, Decatur; 13-16, Goshen, First Church; 17, Richmond, First.
- Sevits, L. A.—86, Atwood; 87, Roann; 88-9, Whitewater; 90, Williamsburg 6 mos.; 90-03, Michigan Conf. St. Johns River Conf.: 04, Miami 8 mos. N. Indiana Conf.: Yorktown 6 mos.; 05, Yorktown; 06-9, Albany Circuit; 10, Uniondale; 11-13, Van Buren; 14, Hamilton; 15, Selma; 16-17, R.

- Shattuck, M. E.—Detroit Conf. 09-10, Sup. Addison and Devils Lake, Michigan Conf. 11, Horton, 12-13, S. 14, Sup. Brainard Congregational Church, Chicago; 15, S. and North Ind. Conf. Miami; 16, Miami; 17, S.
- Shaw, R. S.—07, Sup. New Castle Ct.; 08, Sup. Cadiz; 09, Trenton; 10, Trenton 5 mos., S. 7 mos.; 11, S.; (10-11, 18 mos. Sup. Terre Haute, Grace. N. W. Ind. Conf.); 12, Fillmore, 5 mos. N. Ind. Conf., 13-14, Howe; 15-16, Uniondale; 17, Charlottesville 5 mos.; Army Y. M. C. A., 7 mos.
- Shipley, F. A.—11, Anderson, Indiana Ave., 9 mos., S. 3. mos.; 12-14, S.; 15, Trans. Wis. Conf.; 16, Trans. N. Ind., Maxwell; 17, Mill Grove.
- Shoemaker, C. W.—96, Yorktown; 97-8, S.; 99, Sup. Perkinsville 7 mos.; 00, Perkinsville; 01-2, Muncie, Avondale and Whitley; 03-5, Albany; 06-8, Kokomo, Markland Ave.; 09, Sy.; 10-11, Gas City; 12-14, Columbia City; 15, La Grange; 16, Ft. Wayne, Trinity; 17, Trans. N. W. Ind. Conf.
- Singer, A.—07, Sup. Liberty Mills; 08, Liberty Mills; 09-11, Inwood; 12-13, Ridgeville; 14-15, Warren; 16-17, Silver Lake.
- Singer, I. W.—83, Arcola; 84-5, Harlan; 86-7, Markle; 88-90, Silver Lake; 91-2, Mexico; 93-5, Bourbon; 96-7, Macy; 98-02, Anderson, Indiana Ave.; 03, Muncie, Madison St.; 04-5, Westfield; 06, Anderson, Madison Ave.; 07-8, Economy; 09, Lynn; 10, Saratoga; 11-12, Piercetown; 13-17, R. Deceased Aug. 31, 1917.
- Smith, C. H.—02, Atlanta 6 mos.; 03-5, S.; 06-8, Roann; 09-12, Markle; 13-14, Greenfield; 15-17, Peru.
- Smith, R. H.—73, Kirklin; 74, Anderson Circuit; 75, Fortville; 76, Hamilton; 77, Geneva; 78, Decatur Circuit; 79, Markle; 80-1, New Corner; 82, North Muncie; 83-5, New Burlington; 86, Farmland; 87-8, Churubusco; 89-90, Larwill; 91-2, Lagro; 93-4, Inwood; 95-7, Mexico; 98, Roann; 99-01, Akron; 02-3, New Burlington; 04-5, Cadiz; 06, Hartford City Circuit; 07, Windfall; 08, Forest (nominal); 09-17, R.
- Speckien, F. J.—94, Middlebury; 95-6, Corunna; 97-9, S. (while in school); 98-9, Sup. York House, Rock River Conf.; 01, Etna Green; 02-3, Spiceland; 04-5, Jolietville; 06-7, Cadiz; 08-9, Williamsburg; 10-11, Mexico; 12-13, Kokomo, North St.; 14-17, Sy.
- Stelle, J. R.—Southern Ill. Conf.: 05, Sup. Tamaroa, 4 mos., Glen Carbon, 3 mos.; 06, Ind. Conf. Sup. Glendale 7 mos., Sup. Dugger 5 mos.; 07-8, Jasonville; 09, Shoals; 10-13, North Vincennes; Oct. 14, N. Ind. Conf., Poneto; 15, Poneto; 16-17, Huntertown.
- Stephens, P. S.—55, Mexico; 56, Middletown; 57, Windsor; 58, Huntsville; 59, Greensboro and Charlottesville; 60, Normandy; 61, Kirklin; 62, Paw Paw; 63, Xenia; 64-5, Miami; 66, Akron; 67-8, Coesse; 69, Deerfield; 70, Loc.; 73-4, Sup. Saratoga; 75, Sup. Winchester Circuit; readmitted 76; 77, Loc.; 80-1, Sup. Portland Circuit; 86-8, Sup. Pendleton Circuit; 09, readmitted, and 10-17, R. Deceased April 3, 1918.
- Stephenson, D. T.—93, Indiana Conf., Bedford Circuit; 94, S. Kansas Conf.; 96, Rock River Conf.; 95-7, Hermosa; 97-03, Chicago Heights; 03-4, Chicago, 49th Ave.; 04-7, Chicago, Adams St.; 07-10, Chicago, West Pullman. Oct., 10, N. Indiana Conf., Goshen, First Church; 11-12, Goshen, First Church; 13-15, Decatur; 16-17, Muncie, High St.
- Stewart, W. S.—71-3, Kansas Conf.; 74-5, S. Kansas Conf.; 76-8, S. N. Indiana Conf.; 79-81, Elkhart Circuit; 82-4, Albion; 85-7, Butler; 88, Bourbon; 89-91, Columbia City; 92-4, North Manchester; 95, Anderson, Noble St.; 96, Albany; 97-9, Logansport, Market St.; 00, Sy.; 01-17, R. Deceased Jan. 30, 1918.
- Stoakes, R. W.—07, Sup. Bluffton Circuit 6 mos.; 08, Bluffton Circuit; 09-11, Orland; 12-17, Bourbon.
- Stone, F. M.—82, Spiceland; 83, Valentine and Ontario; 84-5, Bristol; 86-8, S.; 89, Leesburg; 90-2, Butler; 93, Kokomo, Markland Ave.; 94-6, Noblesville; 97-8, Huntington; 99-00, Greenfield; 01, Warsaw; 02, Warsaw 6 mos.; 93-4, Dunkirk; 05-7, Endowment Sec. Woman's College; 08-15, Endowment Sec. American University; 16, End. Sec. Am. Un., 6 mos.; Cor. Sec. Endowment Garrett Bib. Ins., 6 mos; 17, End. Sec. Endowment Garrett Bib. Inst.

- Stoekel, S. B.—04, Sup. Larwill 6 mos.; 05, Sup. Larwill; 06, Larwill; 07-8, Lagro; 09-10, Spiceland; 11-13, Churubusco; 14-17, Wakarusa.
- Stright, M. F.—80, Wisconsin Conf.; 81-7, N. W. Ind. Conf. N. Ind. Conf.: 88-9, Xenia; 90-1, Elwood; 92-3, Sharpsville; 94-7, Lima; 98-9, Osceola; 00-2, New Paris; 03, Leesburg; 04-5, Wawaka; 06, Mt. Etna; 07, Larwill; 08-9, Avilla; 10, Valentine; 11, Hoagland; 12, Butler Ct.; 13-17, R.
- Swadener, M.—80-1, Palestine; 82-3, Andrews; 84-5, North Manchester; 86-90, Marion, First Church; 91-2, Conf. Evangelist, Cincinnati Conf.; 93-9, Supt. City Church Ex. and Miss. Soc. for Cincinnati. N. Indiana Conf.: 00-3, Marion, First Church; 04-5, Richmond, First Church; 06-9, Kokomo, Grace; 10, Lecturer in Taylor University; 11-14, Asst. Supt. Indiana Anti-Saloon League; 15-17, Cor. Sec. American Reform Federation.
- Sweeney, C. B.—04, Sup. York; 05-6, Bobo; 07-8, Spencerville; 09, Portland Circuit; 10, Sy. and Sept. 1st Sup. Ironton; 11-13, Modoc; 14-17, Parker.
- Sweet, W. W.—Philadelphia Conf.: 06-7, Philadelphia, Willow Grove; 08-10, Langhorne; 11-13, Prof. Hist. Ohio Wesleyan University; North Indiana Conf., Sept., 13, Prof. History DePauw University; 14-17, Prof. History.
- Swisher, L. A.—Upper Iowa: 98, Dubuque, Jackson St.; 99, Larrabee; 00-03, S.; 04, 9 mos. Hopkinton; 05, Cedar Rapids, Trinity, 2 yrs. and 3 mos.; 07-11, West Union; 12-13, Vinton; 14 to Oct., 16, Chattanooga; Trans. North Ind. Oct.; 16-17, Huntington, First.
- Taylor, E. H.—Kansas Conf.: 90-3, Leonardsville; 94-6, Corning; Wyo. Miss., 97, Carbon; 98, Wheatland; 99-01, Sheridan. Ind. Conf.: 02-3, Mitchell; 04, Cory; 05-7, Lawrence; 07-11, Sy. (08, 4 mos. Sup. Middletown; 09, Sup. Hillisburg; 10, Sup. Spartanburg; 11, Sup. Philadelphia); 12, Trans. N. Ind. Conf., Perkinsville; 13, Perkinsville; 14, Modoc; 15-16, Charlottesville; 17, Markleville.
- Terflinger, J. V.—85-6, Windfall; 87, Jolietville; 88-9, Eaton; 90, Pennville; 91, New Corner; 92-00, Sy.; 01-17, R.
- Thompson, K. R.—11, Sims; 12-13, Decatur Ct.; 14-15, S.; 16-17, Ray.
- Thornburg, F. F.—97, Sup. Cadiz; 98-9, Cadiz; 00-2, Hagerstown; 03-5, Farmland; 06-9, Knightstown; 10-15, Auburn; 16-17, Decatur.
- Thornburg, M. M.—Sup. 11, New Haven; 12, S. and Sup. Northwest Ind., Fillmore and Bainbridge, 5 mos.; 12, Sup. Stanton and Reelsville; 13, Sup. Carbon, and Lena, 14. Admitted North Ind. Conf., 15, Sup. Carbon; 16, S. (Sup. Carbon); 17, S.
- Thomas, Chester B.—Dak. Conf.: 09, Sup. Cresbard; 10, Colton 10 mos.; 11 (Aug. Trans. N. Ind.), Corunna; 12, Corunna; 13-15, Gilead; 16-17, Point Isabel.
- Tillman, J. W.—92, Perrysburg; 93-4, North Webster; 95, Macy; 96-8, LaFontaine; 99-00, Larwill; 01-3, Silver Lake; 04-5, Roann; 06, Cicero 5 mos.; 07-17, R.
- Tinkham, C.—91-3, New Haven; 94-6, Hoagland; 97-8, Monroeville; 99-01, Churubusco; 02-4, Bunker Hill; 05-7, Sharpsville; 08-10, Lapel; 11-17, Garrett.
- Trabue, O. A.—W. Nebraska Conf.: Mar. to Sept., 96, Sup. Maywood; 96, Maywood; 97 to Mar., 00, Lodgepole and Chappell. N. Indiana Conf.: 00-2, Santa Fe; 03-5, Greentown; 06-7, Lapel; 08-9, Columbia City; 10-13, Tipton; 14-15, Newcastle; 16-17, Greenfield.
- Travis, C. C.—N. W. Indiana Conf.: 95, Asst. Frankfort; 96-7, Summit Grove; 98-9, S., Sup. Waveland; 00-1, St. Paul, Indianapolis; 02-6, South Bend, Grace Church. Sept., 06, Trans. N. Indiana Conf., Mishawaka; 07-8, Mishawaka; 09-16, Ft. Wayne, Wayne St.; 17, Ft. Wayne, Wayne St., to Oct. 15. Trans. Rock River Conf.
- Trippeer, E. E.—96, Kempton; 97, Galveston 4 mos., Portland Circuit 6 mos.; 98-00, Portland Circuit; 01-2, Richmond, Third Church; 03-4, Economy; 05-7, Ridgeville; 08-9, Summitville; 10-12, Pendleton; 13-16, Hartford City, Grace; 17, Kokomo, Main St.

- Turner, A. A.—90-2, Point Isabel; 93-4, Windfall; 95, Center; 96-7, Valentine; 98-01, Milford; 02-5, Bristol; 06-7, Osceola; 08-9, Bashor; 10-12, Elkhart Circuit; 13-15, Benton; 16-17, Wawaka.
- Ulmer, L. F.—Ind. Conf.: 09-10, Sup. Newtonville; 11, Newtonville; 12-14, Marengo; 15, Marengo, 6 mos. North Ind.: 15, Williamsburg, 6 mos.; 16-17, Williamsburg.
- Valentine, J. C.—Received from U. B. Church: 09, Sup. Decatur Circuit; 10, Decatur Circuit; 11, Bluffton Circuit; 12-13, Portland Ct.; 14, Geneva; 15-16, Spencerville; 17, Center.
- Vawter, C. M.—Indiana Conf.: 05-6, Delaware; 07, Brooksbury; 07-9, Batesville; 10-13, S. (While in school Sup., 10, Mechanic; 11-13, Hampton, N. J.) North Indiana: 14, Kempton; 15, Roanoke; 16-17, Larwill.
- Wade, C. U.—80, Sup. Roann; 81-2, Roann; 83-5, Bourbon; 86, South Whitley 7 mos.; Muncie 5 mos.; 87-91, Muncie; 92-6, Bluffton; 97, Wabash; 98-03, Muncie District; 04-9, Ft. Wayne District; 10, Logansport, Broadway, 6 mos.; Oct. 1st, Financial Secretary DePauw University; 11-17, Financial Secretary DePauw University.
- Wade, R. J.—94, Ft. Wayne, Sup. Simpson 6 mos.; 95-7, S. (While in school Sup. in N. W. Ind. Conf., 95-6, Flackville and Marion Park); 07, Sup. Arcadia; 98-9, Arcadia; 00-2, Nappanee; 03-5, Kendallville; 06-9, Richmond, First Church; 10-14, Elkhart, Trinity; 15-17, Goshen Dist.
- Walker, W. F.—68, Sup. Leo; 69, Ft. Wayne, Centenary (Simpson); 70-1, Winchester; 72-3, Peru, St. Paul Church; 74, Miss. to Foo-Chou, China; 75, Peking, Asbury; 76, Peking, Asbury and Tsan-Hua; 77-9, Southern City, Peking, and Tsun-Hua; 82-3, on furlough in U. S.; 84, Peking, Asbury; 85-7, Tientsin, Wesley Chapel; 88-92, Pres. Elder, Tientsin District; 93, on furlough; 94-7, Peking District, N. China Conf.; 98-9, in U. S.; 00-1, Tsun-Hua District; 02-3, Tientsin District; 04-5, Peking, Chien-Men and Shun-Chin-Men; 06, in U. S.; 08, Loc.; 09, N. Indiana Conf.; Sn.; 10-17, R.
- Walter, P. H.—01, Sup. Ceylon 10 mos.; 02, Sup. York; 03, York; 04-6, Hudson; 07, Bobo; 08, Portland Circuit; 09-10, Coesse; 11-13, Woodburn; 14-15, Jolietville; 16-17, De Soto.
- Walters, J. W.—Kentucky Conf.: 91, Scottsville; 92, Leitchfield; 93, Vine Grove; 93-6, S. N. Indiana Conf.: 97-9, Van Buren; 00, Van Buren 5 mos., Wabash, Middle St., 7 mos.; 01-2, Mentone; 03-4, Dublin and Lewisville; 05-6, Economy; 07-8, Anderson, Grace; 09-11, Elkhart, St. Paul; 12, Hartford City; 13-14, Gas City; 15, Kempton; 16, Kempton, 6 mos.; Board of Foreign Missions, 6 mos.; 17, with Board of Foreign Missions.
- Walts, J. K.—76, Dublin and Lewisville; 77-8, Lincoln; 79-81, Lima; 82, Waterloo; 83-5, Ft. Wayne, Berry St.; 86-7, Warsaw; 88, Richmond, Grace Church; 89-91, Greenfield; 92-4, Winchester; 95-6, Auburn; 97-01, Logansport, Wheatland St.; 02, Ft. Wayne, Berry St.; 03-4, First Church (Berry St.); 05-6, Angola; 07-10, Redkey; 11-17, R.
- Weaver, A. L.—91-3, S.; 94, Waterloo; 95-6, Wakarusa; 97-8, Orland; 99-00, Hamilton; 01-3, Valentine; 04-6, Inwood; 07, Sy.; 09-12, Syracuse; 13-14, Akron; 15-17, Jonesboro.
- Wehrly, R. H.—12, Sup. Middletown, 6 mos.; 13, Middletown; 14-16, Ridgeville; 17, Churubusco.
- Welch, J. W.—51-2, Enterprise; 53, Allen; 54-5, Auburn; 56-7, Benton; 58-73, Sn.; 74-6, Auburn; 77, Piercetown; 78-81, Warsaw District; 82, Anderson; 83, Agt. DePauw University; 84-5, Greenfield; 86-8, Winchester; 89, Agt. Ft. Wayne College; 90-1, Portland; 92, Sy.; 93, Ft. Wayne, Simpson; 94-5, Hudson and Ashley; 96-7, Arcadia; 98-00, Sy.; 01-17, R. Deceased July 7, 1917.
- Wells, David.—95, Sup. Windfall; 96, Windfall; 97-9, Alto; 00-2, Poneto; 03, Ft. Wayne, Trinity; 04-6, Geneva; 07-8, Muncie, Madison St.; 09, Marion, Home Park and Highland Ave.; 10-17, Marion, Grace Church.
- Wengatz, J. C.—09, McCordsville; 10-17, Miss. W. Cent. Africa.

- W. (last) E. B.—East Ohio Conf.: 88-9, Moorfield. N. Indiana Conf.: 90, Markle; 91-5, Avilla; 96, Hudson and Ashley; 97, Marion, Ninth St.; 98-9, Wolcottville; 00, Kempton; 01-2, Windfall; 03-4, Shirley; 05, Richmond, Third Church; 06, Centerville; 07-17, Conf. Evangelist.
- Wiant, W. W.—08, Sup. Warren Circuit; 09, Warren Circuit; 10-12, Lagro; 13-15, Fortville; 16, Fortville, 5 mos.; New Castle, 7 mos.; 17, New Castle.
- Wickersham, E. J.—11-12, McCordsville; 13, McCordsville, 5 mos., S. 7 mos.; 14-16, S.; 17, S. 7 mos., Anderson, Noble St., 5 mos.
- White, A. F.—12, Burket; 13-15, South Whitley; 16, Arcadia; 17, Denver.
- White, C. E.—80, Elwood; 81-2, Russiaville; 83-4, Sharpsville; 85-7, Sheridan; 88-90, Selma; 91-2, Fishersburg; 93-5, Dunkirk; 96, Knightstown; 97-9, Kokomo, Markland Ave.; 00-2, Ft. Wayne, Trinity; 03-5, Gas City; 06-7, Kendallville; 08-10, Ligonier; 11-12, Lapel; 13-14, Albany; 15, Summitville; 16-17, Wabash, Middle St.
- White, J. C.—90-1, Sheldon; 92-6, Upland; 97-01, Summitville; 02, Montpelier; 03-6, Decatur; 07-9, Logansport, Broadway; 10-14, Kokomo, Grace Church; 15-16, Elkhart, Trinity; 17, Marion, First.
- Wilkinson, C. H.—67, Sup. Ft. Wayne, Simpson; 68, Ft. Wayne, Simpson; 69, Decatur; 70, New Corydon; 71-3, Lagro; 74-6, Albion; 77, Elkhart Circuit; 78-9, Bristol; 80-2, Butler; 83, Lima and Van Buren; 84-6, Wolcottville; 87-8, Ft. Wayne, Simpson; 89, Galveston; 90-3, Converse; 94-7, Sheridan; 98-00, Inwood; 01, Pierceton; 02, Avilla; 03-6, New Paris; 07-9, Carmel; 10-11, Noblesville Ct.; 12-17, R.
- Williams, D. V.—87, Sup. Valentine 7 mos.; 88-9, Valentine; 90-2, Inwood; 93-7, S. (while in school, Sup. in N. W. Indiana Conf.; 92-4, Harmony; 95-7, Clayton and Cartersburg); 97-9, Selma; 00-3, Kokomo, Markland Ave.; 04-7, Eaton; 08-10, Garrett; 11-12, Noblesville, First Church; 13-15, Alexandria, First Church; 16, Logansport, Wheatland Ave.; 17, Redkey.
- Williams, J. E.—Central Illinois Conf.: 80, Maquon; 81-2, North Henderson; 83-5, Kirkwood; 86, Knoxville; 87-9, Sy.; 90, Osquawka; 91-3, Sy. Puget Sound Conf.: 94, Chehalis; 95-8, Vancouver; 99-03, Chehalis District; 04-6, Pres. Univ. Puget Sound; 07-8, Bellingham, Trinity; 09, Bellingham, Trinity, to March 1. N. Indiana Conf.: 09, Hartford City, Grace, 1 mo.; 09, Hartford City, Grace; 10-12, Union City; 13-15, Pendleton; 16-17, R.
- Winslow, L. O.—14-15, Liberty Mills; 16, S. 6 mos.; Bippus, 6 mos.; 17, Bippus 5 mos.; U. S. Army 7 mos.
- Wischmeier, A. C.—Sup. in Neb. Conf.; 10, Prairie Home; 11, Ceresco and Spring Creek; 12, Ceresco and Spring Creek; 13-14, S.; (While in school, Sup. 13-14, West Abingdon, Mass.); 15-16, North Ind., Hagerstown; 17, Gas City.
- Woodruff, J. C.—03, Sup. Hartford City Circuit; 04, Blaine Circuit; 05, Coesse; 06-8, North Webster; 09-11, Goshen, St. Mark; 12, Eaton; 13-14, Lapel; 15, Wolcottville; 16, Inwood; 17, New Paris 6 mos.; Field Worker Preachers' Aid 6 mos.
- Wooton, A. S.—76, Anderson Circuit; 77-8, Russiaville; 79-80, Logansport, Wheatland St.; 81-3, Tipton; 84, Pierceton; 85-7, Peru; 88-90, New Castle; 91-4, Auburn; 95, Kendallville; 96, Nappanee; 97, Mishawaka; 98-01, North Manchester; 02-3, Fairmount; 04, Angola; 05, Sheridan; 06-7, Greentown; 08-17, R.
- Work, G. B.—72, Alexandria; 73-4, North Muncie; 75-6, Ridgeville; 77, Angola; 78-80, New Paris; 81-2, Leesburg; 83, Bunker Hill; 84-6, Sy. (while Sy., Sup. Mexico, 86, 10 mos.); 87-8, Mexico; 89-92, Decatur; 93-4, Alexandria; 95, Garrett; 96-00, Dunkirk; 01-7, Wabash, Wabash St.; 08-16, Warren; 17, R.
- Wright, E. E.—94, Bippus; 95, Wabash Circuit; 96-7, S.; 98-9, Sup. Kennard; 00-2, Trenton; 03-5, Warren Circuit; 06-9, Silver Lake; 10-12, Larwill; 13, Sante Fe; 14-15, Coesse; 16, Harlan; 17, Harlan 3½ mos, Poneto 8½ mos.

- Wright, M. C.—04, N. W. Ind. Conf. 17, Trans. N. Ind. Conf, Ft. Wayne, Trinity.
- Wyant, J. K.—Methodist Protestant Church, Indiana Conf., 96-03, N. W. Indiana Conf. M. E. Church: 04-6, Richland Center; 07-9, Bringhurst; 10, 6 mos., Ambia. North Indiana Conf.: 11-12, Forest; 13-14, Valentine; 15, Tippecanoe; 16, Hamilton; 17, Orland.
- Yeomans, C. G.—09-11, Roanoke; 12-15, LaFontaine; 16, LaFontaine, 6 mos., Summitville 6 mos.; 17, Summitville.
- Young, O. B.—Kan. Conf.: 07-8, Manchester; 09, Minn. Conf., Ruthton; 10, Colorado Conf., Bayfield; 11, Ind. Conf., Gosport; 12, Sellersburg; 13, Milltown; 14, Milltown, 8 mos.; May, 1915, North Ind., Matthews; 16, Matthews; 17, Shideler.
- Zechiel, S. I.—94, Evan. Assn.; 94, Logansport; 95-7, Markle; 98, Louisville, Ky.; 99-00, Elkhart, South Side; 01-2, Decatur; 03-4, Kendallville; 05-6, Wolcottville; 07-8, Newton, Kas.; 09, M. E. Church, S. W. Kansas Conf.: 09-10, Florence, Kan.; 11 to Aug., 13, Mitchell. N. Ind. Conf. Sept. 15, 13-15, Harlan; 16-17, Monroeville.
- Zeigler, R. E.—09, Baltimore. 17, Trans. N. Ind. Conf., Nappanee.
- Zerbe, J. W.—02, Sup. Hartford City Ct. 6 mos.; 03, Sup. Ingalls; 04-6, Ingalls; 07-9, Fountain City; 10-14, Williamsburg; 15, Williamsburg, 6 mos.; Saratoga, 6 mos.; 16, Saratoga; 17, Marion, Ninth St.

PROBATIONERS FOR 1917.

- Antle, Edward.—16-17, New Burlington.
- Carson, H. R.—16, Sup. Gilead; 17, Gilead.
- Chapman, F. W.—15-16, Goshen Ct.; 17, Discontinued.
- Chelan, Fred.—16, Sup. Shirley; 17, Shirley.
- Coe, H. R.—17, S.
- Corn, I. S.—15-17, S.
- Franklin, B. H.—15, Sup. Winchester Ct.; 16, Winchester Ct.; 17, Willow Branch.
- Gates, E. L.—17, Philadelphia.
- Hill, F. R.—17, Twelve Mile.
- Jeffras, C. W.—10-11, Ft. Wayne, St. Paul; 12, Ft. Wayne, St. Paul, 5 mos., S. 7 mos.; 13-17, S.
- Jones, C. F.—17, Corunna.
- Jones, R. S.—16, Muncie, Whiteley 6 mos., S. 6 mos.; 17, S. 5½ mos., Hoagland, 6½ mos.
- Land, J. A.—17, Salamonia.
- McCurdy, W. A.—17, S.
- McPheeters, C. A.—16, Hoagland 5½ mos; 17, 6½ mos.
- Menaugh, W. H.—15, Sup. Clunett; 16, Clunett or Bourbon Ct.; 17, Bourbon Ct.
- Miller, C. S.—13, Sup. Deerfield 6 mos.; 14, Sup. Deerfield; 15-17, S.

Morrison, J. A.—10-17, S.

Nysewander, B. D.—17, Fiat.

Pfeiffer, Julius.—In l. Conf.: 15, Troy. N. Ind. Conf.: Dec., 1, Alexandria Ct.; 16-17, S.

Power, W. O.—15, Sup. Losantville; 16-17, Losantville.

Roahrig, W.—15-16, Salamonia; 17, Winchester Ct.

Robins, F. J.—14, Marion, Highland Ave.; 15, Larwill 5 mos.; S. 7 mos.

Royer, J. H.—16, Sup. Warsaw Ct.; 17, Valentine.

Sanks, A. R.—17, S.

Snider, G. A.—16, Sup. Geneva Ct.; 17, Geneva Ct.

Stone, L. W.—15-17, S.

Stone, R. H.—15, S.; 16, Willow Branch, 6 mos., S. 6 mos.; 17, Discontinued.

Teeter, A. P.—16, Sup. Goshen Ct.; 17, Goshen Ct.

Wann, H. A.—17, Richland.

Whitten, G. E.—15, Sup. Kimmell; 16, Kimmell; 17, Cromwell.

Williams, J. L.—16, Jolietville; 17, Jolietville.

Young, F. S.—11-15, S.; 16-17, Liberty Mills.

(XV) Statistical Tables

(a) STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

(b) TREASURER'S REPORT

(c) CIRCUIT SALARY

STATISTICIAN :

JOHN C. WHITE,

615 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET, MARION, INDIANA.

ASSISTANTS :

PETER H. WALTER,

EDWARD E. DE WITT,

LEROY W. KEMPER,

JESSE O. HOCHSTEDLER,

JESSE M. JORDAN,

VALOROUS L. CLEAR.

MERRILL O. LESTER,

(a) FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Statistician's Report.

NAME OF CHARGE.

NAME OF PASTOR.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

(a) FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR.		DISTRICT SUPERINTS.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	al Preachers	BAPTISM.		RECEIVED DURING YEAR.		CHILDREN BAPTIZED.	ADULTS BAPTIZED.	Total.				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.				Paid.	Children Baptized.	Received During Year.								
Angola.	Millard Poll.	\$1600	\$1600	\$300	\$96	\$24	\$24	\$145	\$145	\$1865			2	10	8	31	1	1	1	1			
Ashby.	D. H. Stokes.	825	825	300	56	10	10	80	80	971			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Auburn.	F. A. Hall.	2300	2300	300	174	42	42	250	250	2766			1	15	14	164	1	1	1	1			
Auburn Circuit.	E. J. Glendinning.	825	786		54		54	10	75	75	\$39		5	8	13	204	6	1	1	1			
Bluffton.	W. T. Arnold.	2800	2800	300	200	55	55	295	295	3350			5	26	110	979	6	1	1	1			
Bluffton Circuit.	E. J. Maupin.	1300	1212	175	53	49	11	71	64	1335			1	18	18	153	7	1	1	1			
Bobo.	J. R. Elson.	850	850	150	50	10	10	60	45	955			4	1	4	166	4	1	1	1			
Cosse.	Joseph Grimes.	1100	1100	100	66	15	15	95	95	1276			22	1	9	224	6	1	1	1			
Decatur.	F. F. Thornburg.	2700	2700	400	182	46	46	275	275	3203			1	5	5	28	10	2	1	1			
Decatur Circuit.	P. B. Leach.	1000	1000		70	16	16	100	90	1176			1	5	5	28	10	2	1	1			
Fiat.	P. B. Nysewander.	800	800		52	11	11	75	75	938			1	11	3	217	4	1	1	1			
Ft. Wayne: First Church.	A. G. Neal.	3000	3000	500	214	55	55	305	305	3574			4	30	23	44	25	1230	20	1	1		
St. Paul.	L. M. Krider.	1500	1500	300	97	23	23	140	140	1760			2	2	10	4	453	10	1	1	1		
Simpson.	U. S. A. Bridge.	2400	2400	400	156	39	39	200	200	2795			1	1	16	20	803	10	1	1	1		
Trinity.	M. C. Wright.	1800	1800	300	124	26	26	164	164	2114			1	40	33	27	60	20	718	50	1	1	
Wayne Street.	J. F. Porter.	3200	3200	500	210	55	55	310	310	3775			1	19	20	35	30	867	50	1	1	1	
Ft. Wayne Circuit.	J. M. Stewart.	1000	1000		70	16	16	95	95	1181			1	7	1	3	36	39	331	4	1	1	
Fremont.	L. W. Kemper.	1600	1600	200	90	26	26	145	145	1861			4	21	15	36	50	60	265	3	1	1	
Geneva.	Charles Trnkham.	2300	2300	300	144	33	33	210	210	2687			3	2	22	11	12	27	17	2	1	1	
Geneva Circuit.	J. F. Lutey.	1250	1250	150	75	19	19	115	115	1499			3	23	2	6	343	31	1	1	1	1	
Hamilton.	G. A. Snider.	800	800		55	12	12	76	76	943			2	5	6	3	18	16	3	1	1	1	
Harlan.	B. F. Hornaday.	1310	1284	150	85	21	21	116	116	1506			26	3	2	11	12	27	17	2	1	1	
Hogland.	L. G. Carnes.	920	920	120	58	14	14	90	90	1082			1	4	6	3	31	16	3	1	1	1	
Hudson.	R. S. Jones.	1100	*1185	100	66	16	16	100	100	1367			1	7	9	2	12	10	4	1	1	1	
Huntertown.	D. A. J. Brown.	1700	1700	200	109	22	22	125	125	1966			2	20	23	7	23	16	1	1	1	1	
Kingsland.	J. R. Stelle.	700	642		48	10	10	70	65	763			2	6	8	6	12	239	15	1	1	1	
Leo (P. O. Grabbil).	Garfield Dave.	1350	1350	150	79	20	20	122	122	1568			1	8	20	2	1	223	17	1	1	1	
Monroe.	E. M. Foster.	1300	1300	300	69	18	18	111	111	1492			1	7	6	10	10	223	17	1	1	1	
Monroeville.	John Phillips.	1200	1200	200	73	18	18	120	120	1379			1	8	8	8	8	387	19	1	1	1	
Montpelier.	S. I. Zechel.	1500	1500	300	95	23	23	138	138	1674			1	5	5	12	18	523	3	1	1	1	
New Haven.	J. O. Powell.	1200	1200	200	93	23	23	140	140	1768			1	9	9	50	18	533	9	1	1	1	
Ossian.	H. C. Powell.	1350	1420	150	103	23	23	140	140	1768			1	8	2	14	12	533	9	1	1	1	
Pleasant Mills.	J. K. Want.	1500	1500	200	74	18	18	107	107	1399			1	18	2	10	331	293	3	1	1	1	
Poneto.	G. L. Conway.	1200	1200	200	74	18	18	107	107	1399			1	18	2	10	331	293	3	1	1	1	
Ray.	E. E. Wright.	978	978		52	13	13	80	80	1123			2	2	1	5	7	84	11	1	1	1	
Spencerville.	K. R. Thompson.	800	800	100	52	12	12	78	78	942			1	13	1	21	34	236	11	1	1	1	
Woodburn.	A. K. Love.	1050	1050	150	65	15	15	90	90	1220			1	7	17	11	9	187	9	1	1	1	
York.	W. B. Hardy.	850	798		42	10	10	70	61	905			1	1	1	9	187	9	1	1	1	1	
Total.		\$57308	\$57200	\$7423	\$3670.		\$3639	\$880	\$878	\$3771	\$3225	\$69062	\$322	31	341	282	468	698	1253	15300	379	163	

* \$85 on last year.

(a) FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.	NAME OF PASTOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		EPWORTH LEAGUE.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							GENERAL CONF. EXPENSES.				
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Building on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
Angola	Millard Pell	1	28	328	52	24	1	\$21000	1	\$5000	\$25	\$1050		\$835	\$21	\$10	\$11
Ashley	D. H. Stokes	3	59	379	25	85	3	14500	2	5500	100		225	11	11	11	
Ashmun	F. A. Hall	1	48	824	70	85		30000					6500	35	30		
Auburn Circuit	E. J. Glendening	4	46	449	39			10000		5000	625	75	281	10	3		17
Bluffton	W. T. Arnold	1	75	939	110	85	1	30000		5000	150		1750	34			
Bluffton Circuit	E. J. Maupin	2	20	240	20		3	11000	1	2000	1000	100	150	11	5		16
Bobo	J. R. Elson	3	44	282	48		3	9000	1	2000	342		220				8
Coscoe	Joseph Grimes	4	65	443	48		4	12500	1	1500	600	30	340	17	5		
Decatur	F. F. Thornburg	1	44	650	85	75	1	25000	1	5000	600		1410	33	33		10
Decatur Circuit	P. B. Leach	4	62	477	45		4	7500					12	2	10		
Fiatt	B. D. Nysewander	4	46	310	35		4	9700			75		143	20	10		21
Ft. Wayne: First Church	A. G. Neal	1	67	1000	150	77	1	50000	1	8000	520		1600	20			20
St. Paul	L. M. Krieger	1	30	495	25		1	10000	1	3500	250	250	375	20			14
Simpson	U. S. A. Bridge	1	54	765	85	25	1	55000	1	4000	325	1150	25900	3236	28	7	
Trinity	M. C. Wright	1	50	898	100	90	1	8000	1	4000	100	400	2300	300	21	11	
Wayne Street	J. F. Porter	1	55	714	100	25	1	50000	1	10000	1400		3827	40			40
Ft. Wayne Circuit	J. M. Stewart	5	55	349	89		3	13000	1	3000	500	650	1850	330	12	12	
Fremont	L. W. Kemper	1	26	849	64		1	35000	2	10000	40	500	1700	2600	20	5	15
Geneva	J. F. Loney	1	28	849	75	125	1	12000	1	2000	50	150	430	925	25	25	8
Hamilton	Charles Tinkham	1	24	282	40	50	1	17000	1	2000			347	16	5		
Hogland	J. R. Loney	4	43	446	50		4	10000			85	75	325	15	15		
Harlan	G. A. Snider	3	58	483	65	20	4	14700	1	2000	140	947	300	12	3		9
Hudson	L. F. Hornaday	2	48	495	32		2	2000	1	2500	85		300	12	3		7
Huntersville	R. S. Jones	2	32	298	60	25	2	19000	1	2000	7076		4425	460	14	4	
Kingsland	D. A. J. Brown	2	46	371	22		2	20000	1	2000	1000		350	19	19		10
Monroe	J. R. Stelle	3	42	671	22		3	4500			360	1000	1278	10			
Monroeville	G. M. Foster	4	48	468	35		4	22400	1	2500	360		3300	400	15	15	
Montpelier	John Phillips	3	27	358	35		1	8000	1	5000	425	75	1825	275	16	12	15
New Haven	S. I. Zechel	1	30	380	15	10	1	19000	1	3500	67		500				
Ossian	J. O. Powell	1	27	307	1	30	1	10000	1	5800			275	15	4	7	
Pleasant Mills	H. C. Powell	2	47	608	130	55	3	11200	1	1150	2500	525	503	16	2		9
Poneto	W. E. Hamilton	2	50	548	50	60	2	30000	1	4000	200	1245	678	19	15		
Spencerville	G. L. Conway	3	42	305	30		3	5000	1	4000	1800		120	10			
Woodburn	E. C. Wright	3	55	520	17	11	1	21000	1	4000	350		600				
York	K. R. Thompson	3	61	367	22	26	3	1500	1	1800	100		1200	10	5	5	
York	Glen Bryan	3	61	367	22	26	3	9000	1	1800	46		210	10	40		
York	A. K. Love	3	24	180	30		2	12500	1	2000	70	10	301	469	12	1	11
York	W. B. Hardy	3	24	180	30		2	8500	1	1200	150		125	9	3		6
Total		92	1790	18935	1897	982	84	\$709400	33	\$117650	\$20256	\$12354	\$61009	\$46823	\$603	\$302	\$283

(a) GOSHEN DISTRICT.

Statistician's Report.

NAME OF CHARGE.

NAME OF PASTOR.

Church	Pastor	\$1400	\$1400	\$200	\$900	\$900	\$18	\$18	\$89	\$1507	\$46	1	12	10	10	10	5	1	195
Abiech	J. C. Graham.	1100	1062	100	73	72	17	16	80	82	1232		4	4	4	4	5	1	195
Avila	C. A. Cloud.	1100	1100	100	70	70	13	13	83	83	1266		3	3	3	3	3	3	171
Benton	F. S. Burns	1350	1350	150	90	90	23	23	111	111	1574		2	2	2	2	2	2	340
Bourbon	R. W. Stokes	1150	1068	150	62	57	18	18	72	72	1185	118	1	1	1	1	1	1	158
Bourbon Circuit.	W. H. Menough.	1150	1150	150	75	75	18	18	88	88	1331		8	8	8	8	8	219	
Bristol	R. R. Deweiler	1650	1650	250	105	105	26	26	128	128	1909		3	3	3	3	3	290	
Butler	Robert Burns	1850	1850	96	60	60	10	10	53	53	1019		2	2	2	2	2	128	
Carmel	C. E. Jones	1000	1000	400	112	112	10	10	41	41	1114		1	1	1	1	1	2	
Chickasaw	C. E. Witten	1900	1900	400	125	125	10	10	58	58	1143		9	9	9	9	9	243	
Elkhart	C. B. Coxall	2000	2000	500	165	165	10	10	480	480	3427	124	30	14	25	75	34	91	
Elkhart Circuit.	D. H. Guild	2715	2715	500	165	165	67	67	7	7	793		5	5	5	5	5	24	
Elkhart Memorial.	R. L. Gundry	1400	1400	100	97	97	21	21	116	116	1634		1	1	1	1	1	295	
Etta Green	Edwin Jackson	2200	2200	150	107	107	15	15	271	271	2812		6	6	6	6	6	910	
Etta Green Circuit.	H. C. Harmon	1150	1150	150	75	75	10	10	56	56	1392		1	1	1	1	1	235	
St. Mark	A. P. LeMaster	800	800	150	56	56	16	16	105	105	1432	79	8	13	30	2	2	358	
Howe	C. A. Hile	1350	1286	150	90	85	16	15	118	118	1594		2	2	2	2	2	15	
Kendallville	W. E. Loveless	1300	1300	100	90	90	16	16	105	105	1432		10	12	20	24	10	140	
Kimmel	S. L. Yoder	900	900	100	56	56	10	10	59	59	1025		1	1	1	1	1	101	
La Grange	C. L. DeBow	1700	1800	200	112	112	34	34	192	192	2198		2	2	2	2	2	285	
Leesburg	Herbert Roase	1400	1400	200	90	90	19	19	118	118	1697		3	3	3	3	3	285	
Ligonier	T. M. Hill	1250	1250	150	82	82	18	18	118	118	1485		5	5	5	5	5	240	
Middlebury	G. W. Martin	1250	1267	150	82	82	18	18	118	118	1485		4	4	4	4	4	107	
Mifflin	R. V. Johnson	1100	1100	100	70	70	14	14	50	50	1234		2	2	2	2	2	340	
Mishawaka	B. E. Parker	3200	3200	500	202	202	68	68	487	487	4037	76	7	7	7	7	7	1328	
Mongo	J. O. Hoehstetler	825	761	55	60	55	10	9	61	55	880		1	1	1	1	1	141	
Nappanee	R. E. Zeiler	1750	1750	250	112	112	26	26	155	155	2043		6	6	6	6	6	204	
New Paris	J. W. Obern	1150	1150	150	70	70	14	14	68	68	1302		5	5	5	5	5	149	
North Webster	W. B. Morgan	1100	1100	100	75	75	19	19	118	118	1319		1	1	1	1	1	271	
Oscola	J. M. Jordan	1250	1250	150	77	77	23	23	116	116	1466		4	4	4	4	4	276	
Pereola	G. F. Hubbard	1120	1120	120	75	75	17	17	103	103	1315		5	5	5	5	5	187	
South Milford	V. L. Clear	1100	1110	100	75	75	14	14	84	84	1283		1	1	1	1	1	29	
Stroh	L. D. Heshberger	600	600	100	21	21	4	4	23	23	283		1	1	1	1	1	253	
Strause	W. E. Hogan	1500	1500	100	90	90	18	18	62	62	1670		14	12	32	12	12	225	
Tippecanoe	H. W. Park	1150	1082	100	79	74	15	14	83	85	1255	82	1	1	4	13	16	253	
Tonka	J. W. Bowen	1150	1150	150	75	75	19	19	103	103	1347		2	1	7	8	8	153	
Valentine	J. H. Royer	1000	1000	100	67	67	15	15	103	103	1185		1	1	1	1	1	295	
Wakarusa	S. B. Stookoy	1100	1100	100	75	75	18	18	88	88	1281		7	9	6	4	16	184	
Warsaw	L. J. Natfager	2300	2300	300	150	150	67	67	465	465	2982		4	7	3	6	20	1089	
Warsaw Circuit.	Roy Brown	870	657	100	52	40	10	10	68	64	780	120	1	4	15	23	16	160	
Waterloo	S. F. Harter	900	900	100	60	60	10	10	77	77	1047		1	1	1	1	1	130	
Wawaka	A. A. Turner	1000	1000	100	56	56	10	10	60	60	1126		1	1	1	1	1	120	
Wolcottville	W. T. Daly	1300	1300	100	84	84	18	18	118	118	1520		10	12	14	10	14	306	
Total		\$50933	\$50921	\$6616	\$3834	\$3793	\$930	\$923	\$5517	\$5472	\$69200	\$845	19	309	270	479	612	461	13935

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			Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	Paid this Year.	Balance Due for the Quadrennium.
Albion.		J. C. Graham.	1	18	240	10		1	\$7500	1	\$3000	\$045		\$1965	\$250			
Avilla.		C. A. Cloud	2	30	239	30		2	6000	1	2100	300		200	175			
Benton.		F. S. Burns	3	38	312			1	6150	1	3000		\$2167	3685	500			
Bourbon.		R. W. Stokes	3	38	478	35	30	1	2200	1	2200	2800	950	65	265			
Bourbon Circuit.		W. H. Venaugh.	4	52	319	30		4	12000	1	3000	85		350	240			
Bristol.		R. R. Letwiler.	1	17	271	31	30	1	5000	1	3500	100	100	112	350			
Butler.		Robert Burns	1	22	358	15	20	1	12000	1	1000	32	132	175	175			
Corunna.		C. F. Jones	2	33	197	18		2	2600	1	1000	25	180	460	112			
Crownwell.		G. E. Whitten.	1	16	230	56	35	1	4000	1	5000	170	1200	2500	1360			
Elkhart.		C. B. Croxall	1	27	352	47	35	1	6500	1	15100	2060		800	2415			
Elkhart.		R. C. Plank	1	32	254	40		1	39000	1	1800	325	1225	750	125			
Simpson Memorial.		D. H. Guild	1	59	709	300	350	1	7500	1	3500	300	100	1300	264			
Trinity.		R. L. Lundy	3	30	144	8		3	7000	1	2000	50		175	175			
Elkhart Circuit.		Edwin Dickson	3	76	541	35	35	3	19500	1	2700	150	100	370	370			
Etna Green.		H. C. Harmon	1	46	626	50		1	25000	1	1500	60		50	230			
Goshen.		A. L. Lamport.	1	27	304	77	20	1	7000	1	2500			1200	700			
St. Mark.		A. P. Teter	3	31	190			3	7750		3500			600	1900			
Goshen Circuit.		C. A. Hile	4	54	540			4	10200	1	3500			8000	200			
Howe.		W. E. Loveless	2	64	451			2	10000	1	1500	60		50	230			
Inwood.		F. A. LeMaster	1	40	740	38		1	13000	1	2500			1200	700			
Kendallville.		S. L. Yoder	2	23	150	20		2	11000	1	700	235		700	755			
Kimmell.		C. L. DeBow	2	38	378	80	60	1	25000	1	3500		600	1900	755			
La Grange.		Herbert Boase.	1	26	330	60		1	20000	1	2000	9000		8000	150			
Leesburg.		T. M. Hill	1	27	297	48	40	1	14000	1	3200	100		140	795			
Ligonier.		G. W. Martin	2	32	406	100		2	11800	1	2600	50		450	200			
Middlebury.		R. V. Johnson	1	18	192			1	7000	1	1000	200		200	200			
Mifflord.		B. E. Parker	1	80	1045	109		1	165000	1	5000	200		8000	8000			
Mishawaka.		J. O. Hochstetler	3	32	248			3	3800	1	4000	53		88	88			
Nappanee.		R. E. Zeigler	1	36	389	48	30	1	35500	1	4000	60	1641	1785	2006			
New Paris.		H. W. Oborn	1	36	389	48	30	1	35500	1	4000	60	1641	1785	2006			
North Webster.		W. B. Morgan	1	22	211	40		1	5500	1	2000	221		169	169			
Ossola.		J. M. Jordan	3	33	428	26		3	15000	1	1600	175		365	365			\$4
Perceon.		G. F. Hubbard	1	36	634	32	22	3	11500	1	2500	1373	325	25	506			
South Milford.		V. L. Clear	1	25	221	30		1	4000	1	1500	50		122	122			1
Stroh.		L. D. Hersberger	2	35	232			3	8500	1	1000	1600	150	100	300			
Stryanoe.		W. E. Hogan	1	13	63	30		1	3000		2000			91	91			
Tippecanoe.		H. W. Park	1	34	222	42		1	10000	1	2000	275		300	300			
Topeka.		J. W. Bowen	3	48	320	40		3	13000	1	1000		1400	5100	261			
Valentine.		J. H. Royer	1	17	219	25	22	1	4000	1	1500	560		170	170			
Wakarusa.		S. B. Stockey	4	61	336			4	6500	1	1200	65		180	180			
Warsaw.		L. J. Nattager	1	17	177	20	40	1	10000	1	2500	26		203	203			
Warsaw Circuit.		Roy Brown	1	66	539	90		1	90000		6000	8000	1500	2120	2120			
Waterloo.		S. F. Harter	2	34	204			3	4600	1	800	95	65	90	90			
Wawaka.		A. A. Turner	1	24	179			1	8000	1	800	95		118	118			
Wolcottville.		W. T. Daly	2	38	388	24		2	10000	1	1300	50		200	200			
Total.			74	1022	15499	1664	763	79	\$781400	37	\$97300	\$31195	\$19105	\$50640	\$30218	\$10	\$10	\$4

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Alto.....	G. L. Hixon.....	\$850	\$100	\$36	\$9	\$5	\$35	\$26	1	4	1	6	1	12	3	3
Amoy.....	Edward H. Kennedy.....	1000	100	52	13	13	85	85	1150	1	4	1	4	239	11	1
Anoka and Bethel.....	C. E. Dunlap.....	1050	150	60	15	15	90	90	1215	3	5	3	3	4	1	1
Arcadia.....	E. D. Imler.....	970	120	52	14	14	85	85	1121	1	1	1	1	200	8	5
Atlanta.....	William Ames.....	1000	100	48	12	12	77	77	1137	1	3	1	6	160	5	5
Bethel.....	T. A. Van Camp.....	500	150	20	4	4	22	22	626	1	3	6	2	35	1	1
Boxley.....	C. A. Byrt.....	1100	100	68	17	17	100	100	1285	2	10	5	2	220	10	3
Bunker Hill.....	Chas. W. Chadwick.....	1300	200	68	17	17	70	70	1239	12	2	2	2	214	10	3
Canter.....	J. C. Valentine.....	1100	100	56	13	13	68	50	960	18	2	9	3	172	3	3
Cleco.....	J. C. Rogers.....	850	100	48	12	12	105	105	1391	3	3	3	3	243	17	2
Converse.....	Y. C. White.....	1200	200	68	18	18	135	135	1387	1	1	1	1	160	0	0
Danver.....	P. M. Lucy.....	1150	150	80	22	22	105	105	1391	24	8	42	41	21	92	0
Elkton.....	F. M. Lucy.....	250	20	20	2	2	10	10	282	1	1	1	1	46	0	0
Elwood.....	W. A. Griest.....	1900	300	132	42	42	230	230	2418	1	10	2	12	284	76	3
Forest.....	R. W. Rogers.....	1150	150	64	14	14	90	90	1318	1	10	1	12	284	76	3
Frankton.....	J. W. Hanger.....	1150	150	68	18	18	100	100	1336	3	13	4	4	346	8	1
Galveston.....	Abner E. Leese.....	1330	130	60	15	15	85	85	1290	24	4	2	2	311	8	2
Gilead.....	H. R. Carson.....	1084	84	72	18	18	100	100	1274	18	18	1637	13	380	2	2
Goldsmith.....	Lois J. Myers.....	1300	200	76	22	22	132	132	1637	20	1	13	13	110	4	4
Greentown.....	Ottis Lewis Martin.....	1400	200	84	21	21	30	30	532	1	2	1	1	151	13	4
Green Oak and Zion.....	Roy W. Michel.....	500	471	28	5	5	30	30	532	1	2	1	1	151	13	4
Hillsburg.....	A. J. Armstrong.....	1100	100	60	16	16	70	70	1246	7	7	1	4	268	21	3
Hobbs and Aroma.....	U. S. Hartley.....	1150	150	64	15	15	92	92	1321	1	3	1	1	268	21	3
Kempton.....	A. J. Dwyer.....	1150	150	64	15	15	92	92	1321	1	3	1	1	268	21	3
Kokomo: Beamer Chapel.....	E. B. Megarity.....	900	400	48	11	11	306	306	3460	4	16	13	30	21	7	1060
Grace.....	W. B. Fredard.....	2500	300	148	40	40	226	226	2910	2	20	7	32	8	3	544
Main Street.....	E. E. Thompson.....	1900	300	144	40	40	226	226	2910	2	20	7	32	8	3	544
Logansport: Broadway.....	Wirt L. Cooper.....	2500	300	128	38	38	212	212	2278	10	24	15	25	17	675	10
Market Street.....	J. F. Redcliffe.....	1400	200	84	24	22	134	134	1640	5	3	18	7	25	431	27
Wheatland.....	W. C. Avey.....	1400	200	84	24	22	134	134	1640	1	2	1	2	188	24	4
Macy.....	Geo. F. Garrison.....	1100	100	64	14	14	90	90	1268	1	2	1	10	2	188	24
Mexico.....	F. W. Lamer.....	870	100	60	14	14	90	90	1096	6	6	6	6	252	34	4
Miami.....	C. L. Schwartz.....	920	120	32	14	14	77	77	1063	1	2	1	21	3	224	15
New Waverly.....	John Parker.....	1100	100	68	15	15	99	99	1282	1	4	1	4	345	7	8
Peru.....	Charles H. Smith.....	2400	400	172	50	50	260	260	2852	1	30	23	25	67	21	1004
Rickland.....	Harry A. Wain.....	1050	130	48	13	13	66	66	1177	1	3	1	4	117	11	11
Rossaville.....	C. W. Montgomery.....	1125	125	72	20	20	108	108	1325	23	3	23	23	318	7	7
Santa Fe.....	John F. Edwards.....	1300	200	72	19	19	104	104	1495	1	29	3	7	287	10	3
Sharpsville.....	E. C. Fisher.....	1000	100	68	19	19	101	101	1188	1	1	1	3	293	20	1
Shelburne.....	L. G. Jacobs.....	1280	180	74	20	20	116	116	1490	1	1	1	1	336	20	1
Sheridan.....	E. S. Riley.....	1380	180	74	20	20	116	116	1490	1	1	1	1	336	20	1
Tipton.....	Benjamin Kendall.....	2000	300	140	40	40	210	210	2390	5	10	14	14	802	20	9
Twelve Mile.....	Ervert N. Smith.....	300	300	32	12	12	74	74	1088	1	1	1	1	213	8	2
Walton.....	Edgar M. Davies.....	1200	200	72	19	19	110	110	1401	1	2	1	5	302	23	3
West Middleton.....	Edgar Moore.....	970	120	52	12	12	80	80	1114	1	1	1	1	257	23	3
Windfall.....	Bart M. Beidolt.....	1150	150	64	14	14	95	95	1323	1	15	1	1	260	10	1
Total.....		\$57299	\$7694	\$3430	\$893	\$892	\$5109	\$66767	\$117	29	467	171	268	529	279	15638
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						Total Enrollment in all Departments.		Junior Members		Current Expenses		Balance Due for the Quadrennium.	
						Officers and Teachers.		Senior Members		Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.		Paid this Year.	
						Sunday Schools.				Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.		Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	
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										Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.			
										Parsonages.			
										Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.			
										Church Buildings.			
Itto.	G. L. Hixon.	187	17	1	1	1	1	50	1	\$3500	\$1200	\$200	
Amboy	Edward H. Kennedy	381	38	2	2	2	2	50	1	17000	1200	519	
Anoka and Bethel.	C. E. Dunlap	311	38	1	1	1	1	20		18000		250	
Arcadia.	E. D. Imler	270	16	1	1	1	1	28		12000	1	212	
Atlanta.	William Amos	156	16	1	1	1	1			16004	1500	200	
Bethel.	T. A. Van Camp	119	12	1	1	1	1			3000	1400	110	
Bosley.	C. A. Byrt.	363	25	2	2	2	2			6000	1	250	
Bunker Hill.	Chas. W. Chadwick.	187	19	1	1	1	1	30		10000	3500	200	
Center.	J. C. Valentine.	40	265	3	3	3	3	25		12500	1	175	
Cicero.	F. C. Rogers	159	19	1	1	1	1			1000	1000	200	
Converse.	Harry A. P. Homer	25	282	1	1	1	1	47		17000	2	639	
Denver.	A. F. White.	76	401	2	2	2	2	35		2000	1000	475	
Elkin.	F. M. Lacy.	86	11	1	1	1	1	20		8000	1200	300	
Elwood.	R. W. A. Grout.	477	32	1	1	1	1	76		1500		20	
Forest.	R. W. Rogers	191	18	2	2	2	2	25		45000	1	720	
Frankton.	J. W. Hanger	351	18	1	1	1	1	63		2000	70	230	
Galveston	Arthur E. Leese.	16	12	1	1	1	1			10000	2000	150	\$2
Gilead.	H. R. Carson	497	60	1	1	1	1	140		10000	45	204	
Goldsmith.	Lekroy Myers	416	58	3	3	3	3	15		15500	1	185	
Greentown.	Ottis Lewis Martin	361	26	1	1	1	1			750	3500	300	
Green Oak and Zion.	Roy W. Michel.	145	27	2	2	2	2	45		25000	1	350	
Harris River and Hr.	A. J. Durjoy.	173	27	3	3	3	3			3500		300	
Hempden.	U. S. Hartley	70	22	1	1	1	1			17000	1	180	
Kempston.	A. J. Durjoy.	265	32	2	2	2	2			2000	300	125	
Kokomo.	F. B. Megarity	460	40	2	2	2	2	70		7000	1	150	
Laurens.	W. B. Ireland	1090	60	1	1	1	1			4000	3500	175	
Main Street.	E. E. Tripper	1128	78	1	1	1	1	70		75000	1	2075	
Market Street.	W. F. Lowther	123	42	1	1	1	1			500	300	952	
Market Street.	J. F. Redcliffe	840	25	1	1	1	1	75		10000	6500	1600	
Market Street.	W. C. Asay	95	25	1	1	1	1	60		3000	1	800	
Macy.	Geo. E. Garrison	309	81	1	1	1	1			15000	2000	400	
Mexico.	F. W. Lauer	216	38	1	1	1	1	21		15000	1	1800	
Miami.	C. L. Schwartz.	364	96	2	2	2	2			9000	1	260	
New Waverly.	John Parker	371	42	2	2	2	2	45		4000	1	215	
Peru.	Charles H. Smith.	1031	183	1	1	1	1	33		10000	550	175	
Rehland.	Harry A. Wann	191	3	1	1	1	1			8000	2000	1372	
Russville.	John F. Edwards.	419	36	2	2	2	2			3000	1	270	
Santa Fe.	E. C. Fisher	340	3	1	1	1	1			10000	1	500	
Sharpville.	L. G. Jacobs	467	30	3	3	3	3	29		1100	1550	236	
Sherridan.	E. S. Riley	500	40	1	1	1	1	30		12000	3000	272	
Twelve Mile.	Benjamin Kendall	185	31	1	1	1	1	40		14000	1	680	
Watson.	Evert Nixon	460	23	1	1	1	1			4000	4000	1000	
West Middleton.	Thomas Davies.	312	3	3	3	3	3			1200	1	182	
Windsor.	Edgar Moore.	263	21	1	1	1	1	30		21000	1	340	
Windsor.	Burl M. Bechtolt.	1900	81	1	1	1	1			2000	1	150	
Total.		16979	1533	81	81	81	81	638	41	\$887,504	\$147,050	\$18,133	\$2

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Albany	John H. Palmer	\$1700	\$1700	\$200	\$89	\$89	\$25	\$25	\$137	\$137	\$1961	1	10	5	40	5	417	5	6	24	12	11	691	27	5
Albany Circuit	H. E. Forbes	1300	1300	200	83	83	22	22	124	124	1529	1	3	8	12	11	691	27	5	12	11	691	26	10	4
Alexandria	E. C. Dunn	1700	1700	200	125	125	31	31	175	175	2031	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Alexandria Circuit	Ernest G. Gigg	1000	1000	200	56	56	14	14	80	80	1150	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Anderson	J. W. Potter	3500	3500	500	228	228	57	57	323	323	4108	3	21	20	1	13	1148	165	17	1	13	1148	165	17	1
Grace	Lloyd Nixon	650	650	50	30	30	8	8	45	45	733	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Indiana Avenue	Homer Wright	900	900	100	60	60	13	13	65	65	1038	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Noble Street	E. J. Wickersham	1000	1000	200	71	71	18	18	95	95	1184	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Park Place	P. B. Smith	600	638	30	30	30	8	8	43	43	719	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Carnel	C. M. Hobbs	1150	1150	150	81	81	20	20	110	110	1361	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Daleville and Florida	C. G. Cook	600	600	200	53	53	13	13	65	65	731	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
DeSoto	P. H. Walker	1100	1100	200	75	75	19	19	107	107	1301	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Eaton	C. B. Daugherty	1400	1400	200	75	75	19	19	108	108	1602	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Fishers	Herbert Perry	720	723	120	48	48	12	12	68	68	851	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Fortville	E. M. Dunbar	1400	1400	200	94	94	24	24	135	135	1653	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Gaston	E. E. DeWitt	1100	1100	200	68	68	17	17	95	95	1280	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Hartford City	Sherman Powell	1850	1850	250	161	161	40	40	229	229	2280	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Hartford City Circuit	Geo. F. Osburn	1100	1035	150	51	51	14	14	84	79	1178	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Ingalis	John W. Borders	760	747	60	48	48	12	12	53	51	858	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Johietville	James L. Williams	1050	1050	150	60	60	15	15	87	87	1212	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Lapel	P. E. Greenwalt	1700	1700	200	126	126	32	32	180	180	2038	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Mathews	A. G. Kiger	900	900	100	66	66	17	17	87	87	1070	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Middleton	J. L. Murr	1200	1200	200	70	70	18	18	95	95	1383	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Muncie	G. N. Callaway	950	1000	150	66	66	17	17	80	80	1163	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
High Street	D. T. Stephenson	3600	3600	600	323	323	81	81	455	455	4459	5	48	17	16	18	16	18	16	18	16	18	16	18	16
Madison Street	D. S. Jones	1400	1400	200	95	95	24	24	130	130	1649	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Normal City	Preston Polhemus	1240	1240	240	65	65	16	16	80	80	1401	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Whitely	Barton R. Pogue	600	600	100	34	34	8	8	45	45	687	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
New Burlington	Edward Antle	1100	1100	300	63	63	16	16	91	91	1270	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Noblesville	C. E. Line	2100	2100	300	174	174	44	44	245	245	2563	1	4	5	11	7	2	789	25	7	15	229	34	3	3
Noblesville Circuit	L. C. McFarlin	1050	1050	150	59	59	15	15	82	82	1206	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Pendleton	J. A. Patterson	1650	1650	150	90	90	23	23	128	128	1891	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Perkinsville	Bert E. Jones	1150	1150	150	80	80	20	20	120	120	1370	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Selma	Victor B. Hargitt	1250	1250	180	70	70	18	18	95	95	1433	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Shideler	O. B. Yeoman	810	810	100	66	66	16	16	85	85	977	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Summitville	C. G. Young	1400	1400	200	96	96	24	24	135	135	1655	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Summitville Circuit	Ross J. Huysmiller	275	275	150	22	22	5	5	30	30	332	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Westfield	Ernest E. Lutes	1150	1150	150	63	63	15	15	72	72	1300	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Yorktown	Wm. H. Harrison	1050	1050	150	63	63	16	16	92	92	1221	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Mount Zion	Mont C. Oliver	250	250	150	16	16	5	5	32	32	403	1	3	8	12	11	691	26	10	1	13	254	9	4	4
Total		\$49405	\$49418	\$4500	\$3306	\$3303	\$830	\$830	\$4587	\$4580	\$58131	\$89	26	262	145	156	531	299	13748	928	212	212	20	20	4

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		Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Senior Members.....	Junior Members.....	Church Buildings.....	Estimated Value of • Land and Buildings..	Parsonages.....	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.....	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parson- ages.....	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages.....	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Par- sonages.....	Current Expenses.....	Apportioned for the Quadrennium.....	Paid this Year.....	Balance Due for the Quadrennium.....
Albany.....	John H. Palmer.....	1	37	477	60	45	1	\$15000	1	\$2500	\$800			\$500			
Albany Circuit.....	H. E. Forbes.....	4	60	471			4	15000		3000	645		\$50	475			
Alexandria.....	E. C. Dunn.....	1	38	592	130	26	1	30000	1	2000	550			847			
Alexandria Circuit.....	Ernest G. Giggy.....	4	55	300			4	8000		1500	91	\$61		400		\$20	
Anderson: First.....	J. W. Potter.....	1	70	789	157	20	1	50000	1	5000	2000	1900	10500	4429			
Grace.....	Lloyd Nixon.....	1	14	128	15		1	9000	1	3500	150	2000	2200	200			
Indiana Avenue.....	Homor Wright.....	1	16	196	69		1	4000	1	2000	150	60	200	150			
Noble Street.....	E. J. Wickersham.....	1	25	175	25		1	6500	1	2500	100			300			
Park Place.....	P. B. Smith.....	1	20	157	70	87	1	7000	1	2000	400			150			
Carmel.....	C. M. Hobbs.....	3	46	377			3	7500	1	2000		100		364			
Daleville and Florida.....	C. G. Cook.....	2	35	320	30	17	2	8500	1	1000	950			190			
DeSoto.....	P. H. Walter.....	3	75	424			3	10000	1	3000	275			170			
Eaton.....	C. B. Daugherty.....	1	21	246	20		1	16000	1	3000	250	100	300	300			
Fishers.....	Herbert Perry.....	3	36	345	20		3	8700	1	1500	408			146			
Fortville.....	E. M. Dunbar.....	1	23	486	70	42	1	15500	1	2200	2000	140		888			
Gaston.....	E. E. DeWitt.....	1	21	274			1	10000	1	1000	100			500			
Harford City: Grace.....	Sherman Powell.....	1	39	494	77	110	1	18000	1	3000	185		120	1320		\$13	
Harford City Circuit.....	Geo. F. Oslun.....	4	68	453			4	17000	1	800	96	175		275			
Ingalls.....	John W. Borders.....	4	38	180	45		4	7000	1	2000	100	105		100			
Jopletville.....	James L. Williams.....	4	49	517	27		4	16500	1	2000			2000	350			
Lapel.....	P. E. Greenwalt.....	1	20	447	34		1	30000	1	2000		3800		400			
Mathews.....	A. G. Kiser.....	3	40	290	16		3	11500	1	1000	25			1820			
Middletown.....	J. L. Murr.....	1	22	282			1	15000	1	2000				200			
Muncie: Avondale.....	G. N. Callaway.....	1	28	428	36		1	5000	1	2000	400		850	360			
High Street.....	D. T. Stephenson.....	1	82	1478	90		1	60000	1	8000	367			7552			
Madison Street.....	D. S. Jones.....	1	37	427	30		1	10000	1	2000	50	50		300			
Normal City.....	Preston Vollemus.....	1	23	333	25		1	10000	1	2500	15		75				
Whitely.....	Barton R. Pogue.....	1	16	186			1	7500	1	2500				150			
New Burlington.....	Edward Anle.....	3	45	395		30	3	14000	1	1500	625	2500	500	350			
Noblesville.....	C. E. Lane.....	1	42	442	44		1	35000	1	4000	31			1000			
Noblesville Circuit.....	L. C. McFarlin.....	3	37	352	30		3	14000	1	2000			500	375			
Pendleton.....	J. A. Patterson.....	1	20	270	50		1	18000	1	1800	2900		500	430			
Perkinsville.....	Bert E. Jones.....	4	50	420			4	18200	1	1500	3500	100	1100	175			
Selma.....	Victor B. Hargitt.....	1	23	175	25		1	15000	1	2500	300			1783			
Shideler.....	O. B. Young.....	4	47	273	80		5	8300	1	1350	240	200		1432			
Summitville.....	C. G. Yeomans.....	1	28	374	30		1	12000	1	3000	240		75	315			
Summitville Circuit.....	Ross J. Huisman.....	2	21	130	25		2	5300	1	2500	210			254			
Westfield.....	Ernest E. Lutes.....	1	12	182	25		1	3500	1	2500	25	200	4000	180			
Westfield.....	Wm. H. Harrison.....	1	26	255	45		1	15000	1	1500				550			
Yorktown.....	Mont C. Oliver.....	1	17	94			1	5000			100						
Mount Zion.....		1	1				1										
Total.....		75	1422	14634	1350	482	76	\$591500	37	\$69250	\$17838	\$11491	\$25520	\$31540	\$15	\$20	\$13

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CHILD NURSING

Total Deficiency																															
Total Paid for Ministerial Support		\$131	131	908	1258	1281	1029	2068	1401	3965	1130	1453	3556	465	1217	1549	1738	1338	1181	978	1250	1147	1270	1295	1649	1283	3004	1335	1740	927	\$53834
REFERENCE	AMOUNTS.																														
		\$2	79	65	66	57	135	71	71	435	104	111	447	30	56	80	82	89	89	47	76	76	86	54	86	136	84	339	92	138	135

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(a) WABASH DISTRICT.	NAME OF PASTOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			EPWORTH LEAGUE.	CHURCH PROPERTY.							GENERAL CONF. EXPENSES.			
		Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments.		Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Paid for Building and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium.	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium
NAME OF CHARGE.																
Akron.....	I. R. Gedwin.....	1	23	253		1	\$12200	1	\$1200	\$633	\$3500	\$333	\$214	10	\$2	\$8
Andrews.....	L. H. Lee.....	3	21	248		1	15000	1	1500	40		5000	715	10	10	
Bippus.....	Mell Timmons.....	3	33	281		3	7000			35			260	5	1	14
Burket.....	J. H. McNary.....	3	44	336		3	14000	1	1500	50		6000	250	2	2	6
Churubasco.....	R. H. Wehrley.....	1	21	173	20	3	18000	1	2000	12020		180	120			
Churubasco Circuit.....	F. P. Johnson.....	3	40	270		3	13000	1	2000	1348	1316	2884	170	17	11	6
Columbia City.....	T. J. Bean.....	1	30	335	20	1	25000	1	4000	2200	50	400	325	14	3	11
Farmcut.....	J. J. Fred.....	1	30	320	20	2	10000	1	2000	80			376	9		
Gas City.....	A. C. Wisemeier.....	1	21	246		1	10000	1	2000	155			376	55	18	37
Huntington.....	L. A. Swisher.....	2	60	1360	155	4	62500	1	7500	139	4307	4650	1632	12	12	6
Huntington Circuit.....	W. E. Murray.....	4	61	350		1	16000	1	1500	100	175	125	284	10	4	6
Jonesboro.....	A. L. Weaver.....	1	15	168		1	7000	1	2000	400			265	5	9	
La Fontaine.....	G. E. Hughes.....	2	27	278	54	2	9000	1	2000	254	1675	275	585	14	5	8
Lauro.....	M. B. Graham.....	3	36	472		3	17000	1	2000	230			120	4		
Larwill.....	C. M. Vawter.....	4	56	487	104	4	10000	1	1800	100			190			
Liberty Mills.....	F. S. Young.....	2	26	189		3	7000	1	1400	1748	500	1500	2018	56	10	46
Marion: First.....	John C. White.....	1	62	946	124	1	29000	1	4000				410	15	4	8
Marion: Second.....	David Wells.....	1	25	744	60	3	6000	1	2000	130	77	800	275	9	1	
Marion: Third.....	J. P. Channess.....	2	38	378	70	3	9700	1	1500	300			176	4	4	
Highland.....	(O. J. Imler).....	1	18	184	50	1	2600		800	230	130	270	274	7	8	16
Hone Park.....	J. W. Zerbe.....	1	35	402	50	1	3600	1	5000	1206	400		300	12		12
Ninth Street.....	F. P. Morris.....	1	27	414	73	1	8000	1	2000				136	10	10	
Marble.....	J. S. Newcombe.....	4	54	441	40	1	12700	1	3500	500			368	15	15	
Noront Etna.....	C. B. Tuttle.....	1	28	278	70	2	16000	1	2500	75		200	200	10	10	
North Manchester.....	J. J. Fischer.....	3	38	324		1	18000	1	2000	100			325	12	3	9
Point Isabel.....	C. B. Thomas.....	2	48	391	20	3	10000	1	2000	552	555		387	13	4	9
Roanoke.....	J. F. Blocker.....	4	56	425		3	16700	1	2900	100			125	6	1	5
Silver Lake.....	Arlington Stinger.....	3	28	226	20	3	4200	1	1200	68			200	10	10	10
Sims.....	(A. L. Myers).....	3	28	226		3	6000	1	2500	20			200	11	5	6
South Whitley.....	M. L. Hardingham.....	1	17	181	30	1	11000	1	2000	212			200	10	10	10
Swayzee.....	H. L. Liddle.....	1	16	148	30	50	13000	1	1200	5			100	7	3	4
Sweetser.....	A. D. Burkett.....	1	19	237	20	30	24000	1	1600	6100	868	9000	331	17	6	5
Uniondale.....	F. H. Crencan.....	2	32	436	11	1	15000	2	3000	260		550	418	11	3	8
Upland.....	Leroy Huddleston.....	2	42	469		1	10000	1	1200	260			1670	43	10	33
Van Buren.....	J. O. Campbell.....	1	31	354	60	1	5000	1	1000	100		10500	280	17	5	12
Wabash: First.....	T. M. Guild.....	1	38	505	75	1	7000	1	1800	185		3000	300	17	5	12
Wabash: Middle Street.....	C. E. White.....	1	19	226	46	1	3000	1	6000	1254			300	17	5	12
Wabash Street.....	J. L. Gillard.....	1	32	250	80	1	16000	1	2000	3751			250			
Warren.....	Merrill O. Lester.....	1	29	372	35	1	9000	1	1500	155						
Warren Circuit.....	K. A. Hawkins.....	4	54	289		4										
Total.....		73	1353	14805	1402	76	\$599500	38	\$92200	\$35520	\$13553	\$45667	\$10883	\$525	\$191	\$917

(a) RECAPITULATION.—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.						CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.						
		PASTOR.	DISTRICT SUPER ENTS.	BISHOPS.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	Total Paid for Ministerial Support.		Total Deficiency.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.	PREPARATORY.	FULL MEMBERS.	Deaths During Year.	
		Total Claim, Including House Rent..	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.		Children Baptized.	Baptized Children Under Instruction for Membership	Now on Roll.	Full Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members.
		Rental Value of Parsonage.....												
	W. W. Martin.....	\$57200	\$7423	\$3670	\$3659	\$880	\$5771	\$5225	\$322	31	341	282	468	698
	R. J. Wade.....	59603	3824	3703	930	923	5517	5472	69209	19	309	270	479	612
	B. S. Hollopeter.....	57299	3430	3425	893	892	5109	5066	66767	28	467	171	768	329
	Jas. A. Beatty.....	49405	49118	6500	3306	3303	831	4887	4880	58131	89	26	262	145
	S. Light.....	51394	51434	6425	3713	3701	778	776	4587	4581	60492	236	31	261
	M. S. Marble.....	50228	49958	6246	3162	760	760	4492	4504	58384		38	196	101
		\$325527	\$234113	\$4009	\$21015	\$5072	\$30063	\$29428	\$1450	174	2053	1172	2015	3270
	Grand Totals.....	305450	39221	20057	19995	4829	28560	29149	358567	188	2339	989	1661	3974
	Last Year.....													
	Increase.....													
	Decrease.....													

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(a) RECAPITULATION.—SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	Sunday Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars, Not Including Home Department and Cradle Roll.....	Members in Home Department.....	Children on the Cradle Roll.....	Total Enrollment in All Departments, including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers Teachers, and Scholars.	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Preparatory Members.	Scholars, including Home Dept., who are Church Members or Preparatory Members.....	Members of the Sunday School Converted During the Conference Year.....	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday Schools.....	COLLECTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
												Church.....	Sunday Schools...	Ten Per Cent of Sunday School Missionary Offering	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.....
Ft. Wayne.....	92	1790	14521	917	1707	18935	8711	1698	8771	641	605	\$243	\$389	\$224	\$10110
Goshen.....	76	1622	11477	799	1601	15499	7141	1822	7793	687	496	313	394	179	7618
Logansport.....	81	1353	13190	770	1486	16979	7848	1474	7427	591	512	300	297	192	7246
Nuncie.....	75	1422	11239	617	1356	14634	7136	1348	5208	502	443	335	215	184	6801
Richmond.....	82	1329	12035	829	1317	15710	7333	1506	7309	426	315	286	305	227	8113
Wabash.....	73	1353	11176	808	1468	14805	6878	1207	6782	615	314	197	293	242	7809
Grand Totals.....	479	9249	73638	4740	8935	96562	46247	8755	43290	3462	2712	1674	1893	\$1248	\$47197
Last Year.....	479	9095	75062	4763	8558	97478	47065	8933	44849	3643	3242	1379	1489	1162	44268
Increase.....		154	1424	23	377	916	1418	178	1559	181	530	\$295	\$404	\$86	\$3429
Decrease.....															

(b) TREASURER'S REPORTS.



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Marion, Ind.

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CHARLES B. CROXALL,
FREDERICK H. CREMEAN,

MAURICE E. BARRETT,
REUBEN R. DETWEILER,
BERT E. JONES,

GEORGE E. GARRISON.

DISCIPLINARY BREVOLUCES.

MISSIONS.

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(b) FORT WAYNE
DISTRICT.
Conference Treasurer's Report.

NAME OF CHARGE.

	CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES.						OTHER CASH ITEMS.						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary, Annual Conference Benevolences, and other Cash Items.....
	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use within the Conf.	Hospital.....	Methodist Memorial Home for Aged.....	Sustentation Fund.....	Other Benevolences.....	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.....	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.....	Support of District Superintendent.....	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)...	Support of Conference Claimants.....	General Conference Expenses.....	
Angola.....		\$800	\$10	\$15	\$16	\$101		\$2	\$96	\$24	\$145	\$10	\$159
Ashley.....	13	19	9	9	108	41			36	42	80	11	10
Auburn.....	223	69	100	100	108	500	\$179	1	174	42	250	30	363
Auburn Circuit.....	48	10	9	9	40	107	62	2	54	10	75	3	3673
Bluffton.....	311	106	93	93	360	3070			200	35	265		411
Bluffton Circuit.....	16		10			26			53	10	64	5	9959
Bobo.....	5	1			14	20			50	10	45		220
Cosse.....	50	19	32	32		59	3		66	13	45		212
Decatur.....	197	65	57	57	335	904	37	1	182	13	95	4	723
Decatur Circuit.....	34	4	10	10		48	5	1	29	16	275	23	3965
Fiat.....	24	10	9	9	8	51			50	10	75	10	410
Ft. Wayne: First Church.....	210	88	77	77	125	560	106	8	247	55	365		4207
St. Paul.....	5	6	26	26	31	114			17	23	140		968
Simpson.....	54	54	52	52	226	498	32	5	156	39	200	7	2401
Trinity.....	97	32	30	30	5	204	15	12	124	26	164	11	1791
Wayne Street.....	133	5	50	50	162	350	30	8	270	35	310		3462
Ft. Wayne Circuit.....	74	15	13	13	15	117			90	20	145		548
Premont.....	21	21	18	18		110	10	3	40	33	210	25	1732
Garrett.....	45	45	39	39	92	121	49	6	144	20	145	5	873
Geneva.....	61	5	5	5	114	185	11	4	75	33	210	25	1732
Geneva Circuit.....	39	13	11	11	12	75			55	12	115	5	822
Hamilton.....	108	22	19	19	45	194	11	1	85	21	116	10	453
Harland.....	50	17	22	22	142	231	16	1	68	17	102	14	1878
Hoagland.....	10	10	14	14	36	70	2	3	58	14	102	14	1030
Hudson.....	42	14	12	12	506	574	10		66	16	190	3	544
Huntersville.....	116	39	33	33	12	200	25	1	109	22	125	19	990
Kingsland.....	7					7		1	46	20	125		1202
Leo.....	74	17	17	17	21	129	12		79	30	125		211
Monroe.....	59	21	18	18		37			60	20	122	15	834
Monroeville.....	70	20	6	6	74	170	20	2	60	18	111	12	948
Montpelier.....	55				75	130	5	3	73	18	111		1058
New Haven.....	50				12	88			95	20	130		730
Orland.....	164	20	15	15	54	257	13	6	67	17	138	4	583
Ossian.....	75	13	15	15	164	267	13	2	105	23	138	2	1129
Pearson Mills.....	54	9	9	9	21	68		1	74	18	107	10	1080
Poneto.....	10	10	33	33	15	98	7		82	19	115		369
Ray.....	44	9	10	10	14	77	4		52	13	88	5	338
Spencer.....	13	13	11	11		37		2	52	12	78	10	300
Woodburn.....	34	18	16	16	36	104	23	2	65	15	90	1	608
York Circuit.....	21	8	7	7	37	73	2		37	9	61	3	609
Totals.....	\$2742	\$2836	\$876	\$934	\$2086	\$10372	\$781	\$93	\$9663	\$878	\$5235	\$298	\$54007

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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

	MISSIONS.				BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CH. EX.				BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS				BOARD OF EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.		Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals		General Deaconess Board.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		WOMAN'S HOME MIISTRY SOCIETY		Total Disciplinary Benevolences
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.		Special Gifts.	Church	Sunday Schools	Church	Sunday Schools	Social Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection.	Children's Day Fund	Cash	Supplies											
	Church	Sunday Schools																							
Albion	\$90	\$15		\$73	\$14		\$14		\$6	\$4	\$16	\$6			\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$2	\$27	\$67	\$405		
Avila	70	18		68	18		14		6	6	12	7			5	5	2	2	5	5	61		300		
Benton	62	20	\$25	52	20		20		25	13	36	6			4	4	3	3	4	4			275		
Benton	151	43		95	43		6		13	6	23	11			11	11	2	2	1	1			536		
Bourbon	50	32		50	25				12	5	10	7			4	4	3	3	1	1	20		238		
Bourbon Circuit	80	20		65	20				12	5	10	7			4	4	3	3	1	1			308		
Bristol	140	30	40	126	30		6		26	5	4	6			4	4	3	3	3	3	70		308		
Butler	20	4	6	11	11		5		4	5	8	4			3	3	2	2	1	1	1		581		
Carman	40	12		36	12				6	6	6	6			2	2	2	2	1	1			166		
Cromwell	40	12		36	12				6	6	6	6			2	2	2	2	1	1			166		
Elkhart, St. Paul	100	21		93	12		2		16	14	34	6			5	5	2	2	1	1	35		129		
Elkhart Memorial	52	14		42	14				10	1	17	4			4	4	2	2	1	1	36		452		
Trinity	612	60	30	562	60	25	25		104	43	40	197			39	19	19	19	2	2	941		3305		
Elkhart Circuit	90	14		80	14		21		20	8	25	25			2	2	2	2	1	1			355		
Eliza Green	40	14		315	15				7	7	9	9			6	6	5	5	2	2			208		
Goshen: First Church	115	17		37	15				40	22	112	21			20	20	15	15	2	2	262		1818		
St. Mark	47	9		68	23		12		13	3	27	10			1	1	1	1	1	1	45		256		
Goshen Circuit	134	32		128	32				30	5	57	10			3	3	3	3	3	3	176		303		
Howe	150	10		144	40				40	5	18	15			11	11	3	3	3	3			510		
Inwood	150	10		144	40				40	5	18	15			11	11	3	3	3	3			510		
Kendallville	150	10		144	40				40	5	18	15			11	11	3	3	3	3			510		
Kimmell	293	28		176	30				27	24	6	15			3	3	3	3	3	3	67		303		
La Grange	110	20		80	20				16	1	16	31			9	9	6	6	2	2			150		
Leesburg	110	20		80	20				16	1	16	31			9	9	6	6	2	2			150		
Monroe	128	33	20	115	30	20	50		24	6	13	45			10	10	9	9	3	3	192		973		
Middlebury	150	33	55	128	33	20	26		14	6	50	10			10	10	10	10	3	3	71		463		
Milford	38	14		34	13	3	8		8	6	10	9			3	3	3	3	3	3	90		563		
Milford	1837	194		856	194				165	8	315	65			61	61	61	61	10	10	593		162		
Mistawaka	20	4	5	27	4				7	1	3	8			1	1	1	1	1	1			517		
Montone	29	20		28	20		4		30	30	8	5			1	1	1	1	1	1			98		
Naperville	169	126	205	240					39	31	14	74			14	14	14	14	4	4	117		1304		
North	46	40	15	79			21		13	5	5	34			6	6	5	5	2	2	212		457		
North Webster	108	30		87	30		10		18	11	7	24			10	10	8	8	1	1	192		532		
Oak Hills	100	30	215	98	30	215	23		30	10	50	15			10	10	6	6	2	2	172		796		
Oak Hills	100	30	215	98	30	215	23		30	10	50	15			10	10	6	6	2	2	117	\$11	796		
Pierceton	60	8		71	15		6		17	8	27	7			4	4	3	3	1	1	33		232		
South Milford	60	8		45	6				11	8	2	7			4	4	3	3	1	1			40		
Stroh	15			13					2	1	4	4			2	2	2	2	1	1			40		
Sprague	72	25		50	25				12	10	23	6			4	4	4	4	1	1	19		257		
Tippecanoe	31	24		26	20				6	6	4	5			3	3	3	3	1	1	22		164		
Tipton	100	26		87	26		17		20	5	10	15			7	7	4	4	1	1	10		475		
Valentine	42	15		37	15				6	12	3	2			6	6	6	6	2	2	36		181		
Wakarusa	86	20		75	22	5	16		5	2	10	3			7	7	6	6	2	2	26		313		
Warsaw	504	86	70	470	84	43	86		8	8	172	26			39	31	9	9	490	490	358		2552		
Warsaw Circuit	30	12		25	12				5	5	7	6			3	3	3	3	2	2			112		
Waterloo	37	10		32	10				5	5	2	2			4	4	1	1	1	1	64		177		
Wayoka	45	10		40					22	2	2	2			4	4	1	1	1	1			109		
Wayoka	45	10		40					22	2	2	2			4	4	1	1	1	1			109		
Wolcottville	75	30		50	25				22	18	32	8			8	8	1	1	2	2	98		384		
Totals	\$604	\$1355	\$705	\$5059	\$1112	\$236	\$999	\$336	\$541	\$1771	\$449	\$374	\$317	\$93	\$384	\$53	\$3862	\$374	\$93	\$384	\$53	\$3862	\$27814		

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	CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES.						OTHER CASH ITEMS.					
	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use within the Conf.	Hospital.	Methodist Memorial Home for Aged.	Sustentation Fund	Other Benevolences.	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.	Support of District Superintendent.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
Allison.		\$3		\$7	\$10	\$20	\$12	\$1	\$90	\$18	\$89	\$532
Avila.		32		10	41	83	70		72	16	82	921
Benton.							274		70	13	83	715
Bourbon.		27	\$27	19		73	1032	2	90	23	111	1867
Bourbon Circuit.		18		15		51	150	3	57	18	72	588
Bristol.		11	5	5		48	110	3	75	18	88	650
Carmel.		20		16		63	14		105	26	128	917
Cornwall.		4	4	4		59	1	1	60	10	53	283
Cornwall.		2		1		5	10		63	10	41	258
Elkhardt.		3		20		98	6	3	112	20	84	834
Elkhardt Memorial Trinity.		10		12		32	6		75	10	58	389
Elkhardt Circuit.		91	12	110	235	438	409	5	165	67	480	5079
Elkhardt Green.		1	1	12		14	42	2	97	21	116	591
Goshen.		2		12		23	280	3	150	55	281	2076
Goshen First Church.		8	10	43	24	87	128		75	11	73	555
St. Mark.		1		8	8	9	201		56	10	56	461
Goshen Circuit.				9		10	201		85	15	96	790
Howe.					49	49	212		90	16	118	877
Inwood.		40	38	31		110	27		135	35	176	2811
Kendallville.		39	38	32	23	132	1028		56	10	59	364
Kinnell.		12	12	21		44	35	4	77	34	192	1481
La Grange.		28	8	21	100	160	6		90	19	118	695
Leesburg.		21	21	18	80	100	435	3	90	18	118	1341
Ligonier.		10	10	10		124	75	4	82	14	50	1201
Middlebury.		67	32	25		134	40	5	202	68	587	380
Milford.		12	12	10		34	100		70	14	50	390
Mishawaka.		77	100	155		332	40		9	35	467	6381
Monro.		8	6	4		46	204		12	26	155	3296
Nappanee.		69	33	32	28	485	1211		17	14	68	985
New Paris.		17	17	11	351	485	985	1	77	13	118	1026
North Wolster.		10	5		45	145	135	2	77	25	116	1272
Ossola.		43	29		130	482	166	2	77	17	103	1426
Perceton.		36	9	20		382	448	1	75	14	93	512
South Milford.		15	15	10		47	60		21	4	23	108
Stroh.		3		5		11		6	98	18	62	990
Syracuse.		17	17	12	27	46	209		74	13	82	990
Typee canoe.		16		4	4	155	60		75	19	103	322
Topeka.	\$15	30	7		9	66	10		67	15	103	748
Valentine.		10				10	29		75	18	88	451
Wakarusa.		21	20		352	59	120	1	150	67	465	3907
Warsaw.		105	105		23	642	80	4	49	10	77	395
Warsaw Circuit.		18	15	12	3	33	179		60	10	60	239
Waterloo.							38		56	10	60	788
Wawaka.							4	1	84	18	118	
Wolcottville.		15	14	14	41	84	99					
Totals	\$15	\$981	\$662	\$847	\$2179	\$4684	\$8742	\$61	\$3801	\$923	\$5472	\$51497

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MISSIONS.				BOARD OF EDUCATION.				American Bible Society.		Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals.	General Deaconess Board.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.		Total Disciplinary Benevolences.
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.		BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CH. EX.		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts.	Church	Sunday Schools	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Day Fund	Sunday Schools	Church	Cash	Stipends	
Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts.	Church												
\$10	\$5	\$24	\$5	\$10	\$8	\$3	\$2	\$4	\$15	\$6	\$4	\$4	\$1	\$17	\$45
Alto.....	18	108	18	10	18	10	14	6	33	6	6	6			242
Amboy.....	141	17	18	21	20	18	3	3	15	12	3	3	\$130		239
Anoka.....	64	21	9	8	8	2	3	1	12	1	1	1			139
Arcadia.....	24	63	2	8	8				4						11
Atlanta.....	4	74	15	15	15				29	8	6	6			27
Bethel.....	140	30	30	23	23	10	9	3	28	3	3	3	93		262
Boxley.....	97	36	36	17	17	12	5	2	3	2	4	4	18		267
Bunker Hill.....	15	12	93	35	35	21	7	16	33	6	8	8			96
Center.....	104	85	85	22	22	21	1	11	33	11	6	6			54
Cicero.....	185	23	8	110	110	8	11	10	20	11	1	1			407
Converse.....	10	45	15	30	30	6	6	5	6	6	5	5			189
Denver.....	120	50	41	40	40	20	2	8	7	8	2	2	5		34
Elkh.....	25	41	20	32	32	15	6	6	6	6	6	6			581
Forest.....	25	35	35	30	30	17	17	18	33	6	5	5	69		144
Frankton.....	85	30	30	247	247	30	30	18	86	26	17	17			275
Galveston.....	35	35	35	5	5	1	1	2	2	2	2	2			306
Gilead.....	870	47	47	40	40	20	2	8	7	8	5	5			1558
Goldsmith.....	105	63	63	99	99	14	1	11	26	6	5	5			21
Green Oak and Zion.....	99	13	13	18	18	18	1	1	26	6	5	5			586
Greentown.....	99	63	63	99	99	14	1	11	26	6	5	5			22
Hillsburg.....	11	150	150	81	81	13	10	11	26	6	5	5			329
Hobbs and Aroma.....	979	81	81	293	293	8	8	8	26	6	5	5			247
Kokomo: Grace.....	182	150	150	158	158	30	27	38	155	20	30	30	367		2822
Main Street.....	17	93	93	37	37	6	6	10	40	17	10	10	194		1017
Beamer Chapel.....	369	40	40	51	51	51	18	9	25	16	6	6			107
Logansport: Broadway.....	137	59	59	28	28	5	10	12	9	21	3	3	334		1422
Market Street.....	135	40	40	67	67	10	18	30	50	16	7	7	234		565
Wheatland Avenue.....	125	10	10	114	114	18	14	29	30	10	6	6		\$79	398
Macy.....	25	10	10	10	10	4	3	3	22	6	5	5		16	88
Mexico.....	25	41	41	39	39	10	8	15	5	8	4	4			267
Miami.....	83	142	142	55	55	8	8	15	4	8	4	4			175
New Waverly.....	375	46	46	329	329	15	16	28	28	28	28	28	507		2257
Peru.....	182	150	150	120	120	22	17	17	40	9	8	8			307
Richland Chapel.....	182	150	150	120	120	22	17	17	40	9	8	8	77		495
Russaville.....	28	150	150	120	120	22	17	17	40	9	8	8		127	564
Santa Fe.....	90	117	117	109	109	26	10	40	15	11	5	5			254
Sharpsville.....	137	100	100	100	100	34	30	40	65	12	12	12	89		603
Sheridan.....	289	58	58	224	224	51	30	10	97	13	19	19	231		1330
Tipton.....	56	14	14	56	56	14	8	2	14	3	3	3			158
Twelve Mile.....	98	13	13	87	87	20	4	2	21	21	6	6	45		436
Walton.....	87	13	13	85	85	10	17	11	19	7	7	7	87		354
West Middleton.....	111	20	20	100	100	20	5	10	31	6	7	7			357
Windfall.....															
Totals.....	\$5919	\$1665	\$318	\$3742	\$1597	\$28	\$301	\$443	\$1352	\$403	\$289	\$260	\$2758	\$232	\$22302

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				Hospital	Methodist Memorial Home for Aged	Sustentation Fund	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
Alto				\$48	\$8	\$10	\$18	\$66	\$72	\$36	\$5	\$35	\$193		
Amboy				25	18	16	7	77	19	52	13	85	458		
Anoka				27	9	15	7	58	17	60	15	90	576		
Aradria				25	13	15		53	17	48	14	85	557		
Atlanta				2				2			4	70	311		
Bethel				35	18	18		90	20	68	17	100	628		
Boxley				14	10	15		51	30	68	17	100	529		
Bunker Hill				49	5	12		66	5	56	13	70	477		
Center				21				21		45	11	63	194		
Cleora				5	5	24		66	30	68	18	105	696		
Converse	\$82			118	24	25	7	174	17	80	22	135	838		
Denver				1	1			3		20	2	66			
Elkin				177	8	13	35	243	186	132	42	230	1415		
Elwood				20				20	2	64	14	90	262		
Forest				5			29	34	2	68	18	100	366		
Frankton				58	10	15		83	10	72	18	100	518		
Galveston				56	34	16		106	7	76	22	130	619		
Gilead				113	23	32	168	336	4	26	5	30	2128		
Goldsmith						1	12	13	14	84	21	132	907		
Green Oak and Zion				25	5	25	5	65	14	5	16	70	189		
Greentown				18		2	1	21	65	69	16	90	603		
Hillsburg				15	15	15	60	105	10	64	15	90	584		
Hobbs and Aroma				96	15	20	20	150	10	64	15	92	3829		
Kempton				323	5	50	67	445	16	200	54	306	1744		
Kokomo: Grace				43	25	33	40	258	16	148	40	260	3829		
Main Street				24	5	5	35	69	31	48	11	45	280		
Logansport: Broadway				162	6	30	52	250	36	144	40	226	2126		
Market Street				96	5	10	67	178	37	128	38	212	1187		
Wheatland Avenue				30	24	24	116	245	36	84	22	134	1088		
Macy				97		17		114	26	64	14	90	710		
Mexico				77	15	5	67	164	16	56	14	56	394		
Miami				38	10	10	37	95	4	52	14	77	509		
New Waverly				57	17	10	12	96	148	68	15	99	453		
Peru				274	90	50	165	579	148	172	50	260	3473		
Richland Chapel				50	14	12		76	28	48	13	66	514		
Romann				109	1	24	27	161	32	72	20	108	880		
Russville				85	20	20	4	129	32	72	19	104	888		
Santa Fe				81	10	10	9	110	32	68	19	101	584		
Sharpsville				64	24	20	52	160	11	74	20	116	986		
Sheridan				30	35	38	6	109	70	100	28	160	1273		
Tipton				112	1	21	33	167	2	140	40	210	1889		
Twelve Mile				13	8	14		35	15	52	12	74	331		
Walton				69	20	19	44	152	15	72	19	110	789		
West Middleton				20	20	14	12	54	30	52	12	80	567		
Windfall				57	16	16	21	89	30	64	14	95	650		
Totals				\$2866	\$592	\$737	\$1236	\$5644	\$936	\$3421	\$51	\$892	\$38423		

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Total Dividends

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Grand Total, Including Dis- ciplinary, Annual Conference Benevolences, and other Cash Items												\$39183	
OTHER CASH ITEMS.												\$20	
General Conference Ex- penses													
Support of Conference Claimants												\$137	
Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)												\$25	
Support of District Super- intendent												\$99	
Central Office Expenses of Epworth League													
Annual Conference In- vestments for Con- ference Claimants												\$48	
Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference												\$316	
Other Benevolences												\$131	
Sustentation Fund												\$30	
Methodist Memorial Home for Aged												\$36	
Hospital												\$119	
Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use within the Conf.												\$7	
NAME OF CHARGE.													
Albany Circuit													
Albany Circuit													
Alexandria Circuit													
Alexandria Circuit													
Anderson: First Church													
Grace													
Indiana Avenue													
Noble Street													
Park Place													
Carmel													
Daleville and Florida													
De Soto													
Eaton													
Fisher's													
Fortville													
Gaston													
Harford City: Grace													
Harford City Circuit													
Ingalis													
Johierville													
Lapel													
Matthews													
Middletown													
Muncie: Avondale													
Muncie: High Street													
Madison Street													
Normal City													
Whitely													
New Burlington													
Noblesville													
Noblesville Circuit													
Pendleton													
Perkinsville													
Selma													
Shadel													
Summitville													
Summitville Circuit													
Westfield													
Yorktown													
Mount Zion													
Totals													

(b) RICHMOND DISTRICT.
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DISCIPLINARY BENEFICENCES.

(b) RICHMOND DISTRICT. Conference Treasurer's Report.	MISSIONS.				BOARD OF STU- DAY SCHOOLS.				BOARD OF ED- UCATION.		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISSES PT. SOCIETY		D. D. Secretary Bene- volence	
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.		BOARD OF HOME MIS- SIONS AND CH. EX.		Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts					Cash	S. S. C.		
	Church.	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts.	Church.														
Cambridge City	\$114	\$18	\$10	\$107	\$14	\$7	\$20	\$12	\$4	\$37	\$6	\$7	\$1	\$1	\$63	\$24	\$147	
Centerville	58	30		55	26	34	13	2	9	25	6	5	5	1	60	9	213	
Charlottesville	71	12	5	58			10	8	9	10	17	7	3	2			335	
Dublin and Straughn	61	14		56	13		11		9	21	5	4	4	1	30	43	921	
Dunkirk	134	52	40	150	52	5	34	13	13	64	8	13	12	4	79		519	
Economy	104	20		93	20	15	29	11	4	35	5	7	7	2	17		862	
Farmland	165	27	172	149	27		15	16	6	54	10	10	10	3	184		336	
Fountain City	81	22		53	22	46	51	6	6	29	5	6	6	2	57	20	1237	
Greenfield	300	45		265	26	15	12		15	19	14	19	19	6	346		438	
Hagerstown	70	33		50	26		3		15	19	5	4	4	3	189		75	
Kenard	15	5		15	5		2	3		5	5	3	1	1	3		1136	
Knights town	234	36		212	36	40	16	14	18	76	12	15	15	4	279	11	365	
Lewisville	73	35		99			11	10	3	30	7	6	6	3	91	27	339	
Losantville	63	12	140	58	11		16	6	3	21	5	4	4	1			293	
Lynn	67	20	20	78	20	36	12	10		23	8	5	5	2	1		300	
Markleville	50	33	1	40	36		15		12	30	8	4	4	2			419	
Maxwell	101		90	92			15			21	6	4	4	2			311	
McCordsville	208	25		42	25	6	12	3	5	21	6	4	4	2			493	
Mill Grove	84	26		75	26	17	17	7	6	31	13	6	6	2			311	
Modoc	98	29	15	88	29	13	19	1	14	23	13	13	7	7	61		1379	
New Castle	294	50	51	266	50	52	52	28	12	96	15	10	10	5	208	161	766	
Parker City	116	44	137	100	44		27	15	7	40	10	10	10	2	201		587	
Pennville	125	25		124	25	9	22	17		42	9	8	8	2	180		212	
Philadelphia	58	9	35	52	9		10		8	19	5	3	3	1			1345	
Portland	200	100		234	96	32	55		43	103	20	21	21	7	187	166	200	
Portland Circuit	60	20		32	20		10	5	6	5	9	5	5	3			759	
Redkey	156	42	70	101	42		19	10	8	30	12	5	5	2	101		1233	
Richmond: First Church	305	50	22	251	50		60	20	16	26	20	10	10	7	152	189	1991	
Grace	331	69		297	69	4	8	19	28	113	20	22	22	2	202		147	
Third Church	27	23		22	23		15	3	3	14	12	4	3	2			318	
Ridgeville	71	31		63	30		11	4	8	29	7	6	6	2	46		301	
Salamanca	63	13		50	13	5	4	5	3	6	7	3	3	1	42		238	
Saratoga	40	17	35	48	18		8	7	3	6	7	3	3	2			209	
Shirley	17	20		16	16	17	16	6	6	12	5	5	5	2	22		309	
Spocland	90	14		78	14		13	8	45	72	27	14	14	4	54		901	
Union City	201	62		180	52	36	38		8	5	30	10	7	3			323	
Williamsburg	75	25		64	22		16	8	5	24	6	5	5	2	87		312	
Willow Branch	70	14		65	12		13	2	3	64	14	12	12	4	104		881	
Winchester	194	30	5	206			34	23	3						176		221	
Winchester Circuit	65	19		60	17		13	10	10	24	2	5	5	1				
Totals	\$4769	\$1161	\$908	\$4170	\$1067	\$313	\$826	\$298	\$410	\$1479	\$392	\$313	\$297	\$98	\$1790	\$133	\$22231	

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(b) WABASH DIS-
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DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES.

(b) WABASH DISTRICT. Conference Treasurer's Report.	NAME OF CHARGE.	MISSIONS.				Freedmen's Aid Society...				BOARD OF SUN- DAY SCHOOLS.		BOARD OF ED- UCATION.		American Bible Society...	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals...	General Deaconess Board.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society	WOMAN'S HOME MISERY SOCIETY		Total Disciplinary Benev- olences		
		BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.		BOARD OF HOME MIS- SIONS AND CH. EX.		Church.....	Sunday Schools.....	Special Gifts...	Church.....	Sunday Schools.....	Public Ed. Collec- tion.....	Children's Day Fund.....	Cash.....					Supplies.....				
		Church.....	Sunday Schools.....	Special Gifts...	Church.....														Sunday Schools.....		Public Ed. Collec- tion.....	Children's Day Fund.....
		\$70	\$18		\$50	\$18	\$16	\$8	\$2	\$3	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$4	\$2	\$52	\$39	\$25	\$21647			
	Alton	50	20		45	20	18	10	4	4	20	8	4	4	1	8		254				
	Andrews	3	20		3	25		5		6	6	16	2	3	1			80				
	Bippus	40	20		20	20		13		6	10	16	2	2	1			150				
	Burket	68	18	\$120	61	18		13		10	24	5	4	4	1			346				
	Chubbuck	46	18		35	10		5		5	5	5	2	1	1			125				
	Churchbasen Circuit	126	30		107	30		26		21	50	12	10	10	3	76	51	552				
	Columbia City	28	20		25	20		3		6	27	7	5	5	1	169	60	357				
	Farmout	64	30		61	25	5	14		4	10	2	2	2	9	543	47	308				
	Gas City	365	205	40	318	205		85		66	162	56	31	31	1	380	687	2839				
	Huntington	115	16	35	110	10	115	20	6	10	20	22	7	7	2	250		611				
	Huntington Circuit	45	15		30	15		10		11	20	16	4	4	2	326	87	326				
	Jonesboro	90			49		5	22		6	2	2	8	8	2	65	42					
	La Fontaine	217	30	20	155	30		23		11	42	10	8	8	2	611	9	611				
	Largo	157	43		120	40	19	19		15	35	32	7	7	2	118	94	771				
	Liberty Mills	32	13		26	13		7		5	13	3	2	2	10	318	662	3195				
	Marion; First Church	600	105	20	438	105		93		38	175	33	39	32	3	92		629				
	Grace	66	90		53	90		23		16	44	6	3	3	1	318		318				
	Highland	92			21	54		9		11	26	8	3	3	6	30		238				
	Hemp Park	20	21	10	12	23		6		3	11	8	6	6	2	3		1000				
	Ninth Street	25	49		24	43		12		5	21	6	6	14	6	50	218	389				
	Markle	161	97		135	97		39		5	36	10	7	7	2	30	107	384				
	Mentone	87	25	15	81	20	15	19		9	30	5	6	6	2	265	69	829				
	Mount Etua	126	22		74	22		16		7	29	45	12	9	3	69	9	529				
	North Manchester	180	46		100	46	46	24		7	45	12	9	6	2	355	69	562				
	Point Isabel	126	21		156	20		31		16	30	6	2	2	1	50	58	306				
	Roanoke	41	29		37	28		15		4	6	6	2	5	2	1	202	343				
	Silver Lake	105	21		86	21	12	17		16	33	17	6	6	2	1		292				
	Sims	16			15			2		1	3	3	1	1	1		112	393				
	South Whitley	47	21	40	32	21		4		5	3	6		1		95		357				
	Swayzee	60	40		60	35		12		3	20	10	4	4	2	28		158				
	Sweetser	30	18		25	18	4	7		3	13	4	3	2	1	1		394				
	Uniondale	68	45	89	58	45		17		16	32	8	6	6	2	134		586				
	Upland	105	25	81	95	25		25		1	48	10	9	5	3	4		267				
	Van Buren	70	28		70	15	6	10		2	28	7	5	3	2	1		1648				
	Wabash; First Church	331	113	78	295	112		51		8	100	25	5	5	2	237	186	15				
	Middle Street	58	22	20	43	22	18	15		3	40	4	2	2	1	40		291				
	Wabash Street	45	25	10	35	25		8		5	10	8	3	3	2	184	13	394				
	Warren	109	75		88	76	26	26		10	30	15	3	3	2	135		659				
	Warren Circuit	86	27		76	25		17		7	32	17	6	6	2	101		411				
	Totals	\$4130	\$1490	\$578	\$3324	\$1490	\$286	\$705	\$210	\$489	\$1338	\$485	\$295	\$2753	\$83	\$3451	\$2753	\$221	\$21647			

(b) WABASH DISTRICT.

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(b) WABASH DISTRICT. Conference Treasurer's Report.	NAME OF CHARGE.	CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS.						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary, Annual Conference Benevolences, and other Cash Items.
		Hospital.	Methodist Memorial Home for Aged	Sustentation Fund	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses		
	Akron	\$69	\$9	\$8	\$4	\$86	\$18	\$65	\$14	\$82	\$2	\$532		
	Andrews	55	12	10		81	17	60	13	79	10	528		
	Bippus	27		8		31		46	7	41	1	241		
	Birkel	9	2	3	1	12	13	62	11	65	2	300		
	Churubusco	42	3	3		49	6	54	10	66		541		
	Columbus Circuit	40	5	5		50		62	23	57	11	312		
	Columbia City	37		22	62	121	34	100	19	135	3	976		
	Farmount	53	2	5		60	14	71	12	111	9	636		
	Gas City	85	19	11	14	132		67	24	71	3	509		
	Huntington	116	116	85		693		256	16	435	18	4322		
	Huntington Circuit	492	28	20		141		72	13	104		713		
	Jonesboro	60		7		67	12	61	13	76	4	483		
	La Fontaine	51	1	5		60	28	79	19	111	5	628		
	Lauro	111	29	25	93	258	16	76	18	109	5	1097		
	Liberty Mills	40	25	19	82	166	13	69	16	95	4	1039		
	Marion: First Church	49	10	7	13	79	13	25	5	30	4	274		
	Grace	8	38	42		88	41	233	76	447	10	4093		
	Highland	78	2	23	133	266	20	86	20	119		1143		
	Hone Park	15	8	6	11	34	21	64	12	70	1	520		
	North Street	8	8	3		22		25	14	28	4	297		
	Markle	67	15	14	96	192		52	9	56	8	500		
	Mentone	212	40	29	20	301	77	108	33	193		1724		
	Mount Etna	8	8	10	26	104		86	16	98	617			
	North Manchester	67	21	16		106		57	13	80	10	648		
	Point Isabe	55	33	24	37	149	35	95	21	122	15	1270		
	Roanoke	23	21	16		60	9	56	13	80	10	780		
	Silver Lake	89	19	18	74	200	10	75	16	97	3	708		
	Sims	31	24	17	57	129	12	68	15	89	4	862		
	South	29	3	5	20	57	3	48	8	47	1	298		
	South Whitley	53	42	4	99	201	5	61	13	76		546		
	Swayzee	110	20	17	103	250	14	61	15	86	5	784		
	Sweetser	34	11	9	10	64		56	8	54	3	345		
	Uniondale	77	23	17	117	197		57	15	86	6	693		
	Unpland	81	5	7	104	117	12	74	23	136		1046		
	Van Buren	65	5	5	22	97	1	65	14	84	3	531		
	Wabash: First Church	144	29	30	104	203	30	168	57	339	10	2460		
	Wabash Street	49	10	8	36	103	29	67	16	92		607		
	Warren	122	7	20		149		94	23	138	5	807		
	Warren Circuit	177	36	26		239	43	82	23	135	5	1186		
	Totals	\$2931	\$671	\$613	\$1037	\$5255	\$549	\$3162	\$759	\$4505	\$191	\$36132		

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(b) RECAPITULATION.—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES.						OTHER CASH ITEMS.						Grand Total, Including Disciplinary, Annual Conference Benevolences, and other Cash Items.
	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts for Use within the Conf.	Hospital.	Methodist Memorial Home for Aged	Sustentation Fund	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses	
Fort Wayne	\$2742	\$2816	\$876	\$923	\$2986	\$10372	\$781	\$93	\$3663	\$878	\$5235	\$298	\$51007
Goshen	15	981	682	847	2100	4684	8742	61	3801	923	5472	2	51497
Logansport	213	2866	592	737	1236	5644	936	51	3421	892	5115	2	38423
Muncie	27	3611	831	764	1516	5849	798	39	3280	826	4553	20	39075
Richmond	33	2272	633	591	732	3281	409	52	3701	776	4507	5	36022
Wabash	.....	2034	671	613	1037	5255	549	64	3162	759	4505	191	36132
Grand Totals	\$3030	\$15480	\$4285	\$4475	\$8806	\$30061	\$12215	\$360	\$21028	\$5054	\$29447	\$516	\$255246
Last Year	7966	8899	3343	3711	16339	40691	5940	325	19663	4793	29657	97	225321
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	\$1936	.....	\$942	\$764	\$7533	\$1030	\$6275	\$35	\$1365	\$261	\$80	\$419	\$29025

(c) CIRCUIT SALARY STATEMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.	Members.	Apportionment.	Paid.	APPOINTMENTS.	Members.	Apportionment.	Paid.
FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.				Hamilton	243	925	925
Ashley	119	\$563	\$563	Alvarado	70	297	297
Barker Chapel	70	308	308	Memorial Chapel	18	160	56
Steubenville	16	100	100	Otsego			78
Totals	196	\$971	\$971	Totals	331	\$1,382	\$1,356
Auburn Circuit—				Harlan	185	\$744	\$744
Swan	111	315	315	Scipio	100	443	443
Anburn Junction	26	207	150	Totals	285	\$1,187	\$1,187
Norris Chapel	26	185	223	Hoagland	54	321	321
Meese Chapel	37	182	162	Poe	114	641	641
Sustentation		75	75	Totals	168	\$962	\$962
Totals	200	\$964	\$925	Hudson	154	822	917
Bluffton Circuit—				Salem Center	58	210	210
Epworth	57	600	600	Sustentation			150
Prairie	62	300	300	Totals	212	\$1,032	\$1,277
Bethel	34	200	112	Huntertown	209	1052	1052
Sustentation			150	Cedar Chapel	136	414	414
Totals	153	\$1,100	\$1,260	Wallen	109	290	290
Bobo				Totals	454	\$1,756	\$1,756
Mt. Tabor	89	410	405	Kingsland—			
Clark's Chapel	47	235	230	Sheldon	57	242	242
Mt. Hope	30	175	170	Kingsland	51	221	156
Totals	166	\$820	\$805	Emmaus	86	365	365
Coesse				Totals	194	\$828	\$763
Jefferson Chapel	72	290	290	Leo	62	400	400
Arcola	70	306	306	Cedarville	48	275	275
Lake Chapel	47	290	290	Robinson Chapel	83	504	504
Totals	224	\$1,176	\$1,176	Mt. Olivet	46	242	242
Decatur Circuit—				Totals	239	\$1,421	\$1,421
Mt. Pleasant	56	356	356	Monroeville	213	802	802
Benlah Chapel	91	353	353	Woodland	28	200	200
Pleasant Valley	63	296	286	Pleasant Grove	34	200	200
Washington	32	181	181	Totals	275	\$1,202	\$1,202
Totals	242	\$1,186	\$1,176	Oriand		527	527
Fiatt				Flint		415	415
Union Chapel	73	309	309	Nevada Mills		512	512
Blackford	84	190	190	Jamestown			70
Oakland	32	220	220	Totals	388	\$1,524	\$1,524
Sugar Grove	36	219	219	Ossian	328	915	915
Totals	225	\$938	\$938	Prospect	194	548	548
Ft. Wayne Circuit—				Totals	522	\$1,463	\$1,463
Oak Grove	11	43	43	Pleasant Mills	150	660	660
Friendship	91	330	330	Salem	143	539	539
Taylor Chapel	83	333	333	Totals	293	\$1,199	\$1,199
Union Chapel	53	270	270	Poneto	109	431	431
St. Joe Chapel	93	205	205	Air Line	115	416	416
Totals	331	\$1,181	\$1,181	Reiffsburge	107	369	369
Geneva Circuit—				Totals	331	\$1,216	\$1,216
Hartford	40	291	291	Spencerville	172	550	550
Ceylon	27	120	120	Wesley Chapel	50	180	180
Blue Creek	79	241	241	Grove Bethel	14	112	112
New Corydon	57	291	291	Totals	236	\$842	\$842
Totals	203	\$943	\$943				

CIRCUIT SALARY STATEMENT.—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	Members.	Apportionment.	Paid.	APPOINTMENTS.	Members.	Apportionment.	Paid.
Woodburn	106	475	475	North Webster	171	556	556
People's Chapel.....	68	249	249	Morris Chapel.....	156	656	656
Devaux Chapel.....	34	173	173	Totals.....	327	\$1,212	\$1,212
Edgerton.....	30	173	173	Osceola	170	528	528
Totals.....	238	\$1,070	\$1,070	Tamarack.....	111	469	469
GOSHEN DISTRICT.				Jamestown.....	90	319	319
Avilla	133	688	688	Totals.....	371	\$1,316	\$1,316
Summit.....	65	490	444	South Milford —			
Totals.....	198	\$1,178	\$1,132	Brushy Chapel.....	35	235	245
Benton	72	478	478	Custer.....	52	251	251
Richville.....	99	688	688	South Milford.....	100	687	687
Totals.....	171	\$1,166	\$1,166	Totals.....	187	\$1,173	\$1,183
Bourbon Circuit —				Tippecanoe	100	499	499
Foster Chapel.....	68	305	305	Summit Chapel.....	52	382	382
Clunette.....	30	338	272	Talma.....	101	352	274
Pleasant View.....	24	230	251	Totals.....	253	\$1,233	\$1,155
Monoquet.....	36	230	207	Valentine	125	440	440
Totals.....	158	\$1,103	\$1,035	Beulah.....	77	300	300
Corunna	74	462	462	Roy's Chapel.....	33	220	220
Wayne Center.....	54	461	461	Lake View.....	60	125	125
Totals.....	128	\$923	\$923	Totals.....	295	\$1,085	\$1,085
Elkhart Circuit —				Warsaw Circuit			
Willow Creek.....	64	450	450	Pleasant Grove.....	80	360	360
Pleasant Valley.....	20	230	145	Pleasant Valley.....	56	300	300
California.....	7	120	80	Holbrook.....	24	210	83
Osolo.....	—	117	—	Sustentation.....	—	—	37
Sustentation.....	—	—	118	Totals.....	160	\$870	\$780
Totals.....	91	\$917	\$793	Wawaka	65	513	513
Etna Green	200	884	884	Brimfield.....	60	513	513
Atwood.....	95	650	650	Totals.....	125	\$1,026	\$1,026
Totals.....	295	\$1,534	\$1,534	Wolcottville	198	811	811
Goshen Circuit —				Rome City.....	108	609	609
Bashor Chapel.....	35	426	426	Totals.....	306	\$1,420	\$1,420
Pleasant Ridge.....	54	236	236	LOGANSPOUT DISTRICT.			
Waterford.....	25	145	145	Amboy	132	\$725	\$725
Lake.....	28	115	115	McGrawsville.....	107	325	325
Totals.....	142	\$922	\$922	Totals.....	239	\$1,050	\$1,050
Howe	84	410	410	Anoka	81	533	533
Pretty Prairie.....	85	410	412	Bethel.....	72	532	532
Scott.....	77	410	410	Totals.....	153	\$1,065	\$1,065
Ontario.....	41	176	100	Boxley	94	555	555
Totals.....	287	\$1,406	\$1,332	Salem.....	126	630	630
Inwood	224	712	712	Totals.....	220	\$1,185	\$1,185
Bethel.....	149	712	712	Center	65	400	420
Totals.....	373	\$1,424	\$1,424	Nevada.....	108	579	629
Kimmell	49	500	500	Pleasant Grove.....	35	160	90
Wolf Lake.....	55	425	425	Totals.....	208	\$1,139	\$1,139
Totals.....	104	\$925	\$925	Denver	332	618	618
Middlebury	190	740	752	Chili.....	191	619	619
Shipshewana.....	150	578	578	Totals.....	423	\$1,237	\$1,237
Totals.....	340	\$1,318	\$1,330	Forest	99	850	850
Mongo	26	400	400	St. Paul.....	56	322	322
Plato.....	68	250	250	Totals.....	155	\$1,172	\$1,172
East Springfield.....	47	305	230				
Totals.....	141	\$955	\$880				

CIRCUIT SALARY STATEMENT.—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	Members.	Apportionment.	Paid.	APPOINTMENTS.	Members.	Apportionment.	Paid.
Gilead.....	89	350	350	West Middleton.....	108	490	490
Ebenezer.....	154	335	335	Twin Springs.....	57	290	290
Disko.....	41	295	295	Cloverdale.....	92	214	214
Pleasant Hill.....	62	210	210	Totals.....	257	\$994	\$994
Totals.....	346	\$1,190	\$1,190				
Goldsmith.....	121	486	486	MUNCIE DISTRICT.			
Hopewell.....	156	600	600	Albany Circuit—			
Wesley Chapel.....	34	242	242	Bethel.....	64	290	290
Totals.....	311	\$1,328	\$1,328	Sugar Grove.....	89	353	353
Green Oak.....	58	330	299	Fairview.....	107	343	343
Zion.....	52	233	233	Delaware.....	104	343	343
Totals.....	110	\$563	\$532	Totals.....	364	\$1,329	\$1,329
Hillsburg.....	90	578	578	Alexandria Circuit—			
Scircleville.....	42	352	352	Beechgrove.....	50	233	233
Honey Creek.....	19	216	216	Epworth.....	62	233	233
Totals.....	151	\$1,146	\$1,146	Gilman.....	20	117	117
Hobbs.....	127	545	545	Joyce Chapel.....	80	234	234
Aroma.....	179	623	623	Wesley Chapel.....	42	233	233
Totals.....	306	\$1,168	\$1,168	Totals.....	254	\$1,050	\$1,050
Kempton.....	101	519	519	Carmel.....	116	375	375
Shilo.....	102	300	300	White Chapel.....	97	376	376
Groomsville.....	42	160	160	Pleasant Grove.....	118	460	460
Spencer.....	23	100	100	Totals.....	331	\$1,211	\$1,211
Totals.....	268	\$1,079	\$1,079	Daleville.....	102	365	365
Kokomo—				Florida.....	106	366	366
Beimer.....	180	559	559	Totals.....	208	\$731	\$731
Cassville.....	77	500	500	De Soto—			
Totals.....	257	\$1,059	\$1,059	Union.....	160	528	528
Mexico.....	67	365	365	Pleasant Grove.....	76	298	298
Perrysburg.....	72	360	360	Salem.....	62	275	275
Skillman.....	49	249	249	Sustentation.....			50
Totals.....	188	\$974	\$974	Totals.....	298	\$1,101	\$1,151
Miami.....	156	528	528	Fisher's.....	91	369	372
Bennetts.....	68	415	415	New Britton.....	50	164	164
Totals.....	224	\$943	\$943	Zion.....	50	195	195
New Waverly.....	99	337	337	Totals.....	191	\$728	\$731
Onward.....	177	512	512	Hartford City Circuit—			
Niad.....	45	150	150	Roll.....	66	403	403
Hoovers.....	24	84	84	Pleasant Grove.....	82	403	403
Totals.....	345	\$1,083	\$1,083	Asbury.....	13	173	152
Roann.....	178	644	644	Grant Street.....	67	173	120
Paw Paw.....	60	369	369	Totals.....	228	\$1,152	\$1,078
Ijamsville.....	80	192	192	Ingalls.....	40	150	150
Totals.....	318	\$1,205	\$1,205	Harmony.....	50	250	235
Russville.....	185	699	699	Mendon.....	66	200	200
Shiloh.....	102	596	596	Epworth.....	14	147	147
Totals.....	287	\$1,295	\$1,295	Sustentation.....		68	68
Santa Fe.....	160	630	630	Totals.....	170	\$815	\$800
Somerset.....	87	238	238	Jolietville.....	110	438	445
Peoria.....	46	220	220	Hortonville.....	67	275	278
Totals.....	293	\$1,088	\$1,088	Big Spring.....	54	245	224
Walton.....	142	421	421	Eagletown.....	40	104	115
Salem.....	68	436	436	Totals.....	271	\$1,062	\$1,062
Lincoln.....	92	344	344	Matthews—			
Totals.....	302	\$1,201	\$1,201	Epworth.....	167	605	605
				Wheeling.....	68	250	250
				Olive Branch.....	40	115	115
				Totals.....	275	\$970	\$970

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APPOINTMENTS.	Members.	Apportionment.	Paid.	APPOINTMENTS.	Members.	Apportionment.	Paid.
Noblesville Circuit—				Markleville.	46	267	267
South Ninth Street.	94	385	308	Zion Chapel.	74	345	345
Bethel.	80	340	340	Mechanicsburg.	52	345	345
Union.	55	331	331	Ovid.	45	118	118
Sustentation.		50	50				
Totals.	229	\$1,056	\$1,029	Totals.	217	\$1,075	\$1,075
New Burlington.	112	520	520	Maxwell.	55	207	207
New Bethel.	75	260	260	Mt. Comfort.	92	454	454
Blountsville.		56	390	Curry's Chapel.	120	309	309
Totals.	187	\$836	\$1,170	Sugar Creek.	45	194	194
Perkinsville.	78	363	363	Totals.	312	\$1,164	\$1,164
Bealls.	79	363	363	Mill Grove.	112	388	311
Harveys.	179	363	363	Kingsley.	98	294	294
Strawtown.	41	131	131	Union Chapel.	62	150	150
Totals.	377	\$1,220	\$1,220	Trenton.	25	128	46
Shideler.	95	322	322	Totals.	297	\$960	\$801
Mt. Carmel.	84	318	318	Modoc.	103	420	420
Grace.	39	184	184	Huntsville.	155	421	421
Pleasant Valley.	32	131	131	Union Chapel.	59	121	121
Mt. Zion.	2	22	22	Totals.	317	\$960	\$962
Totals.	252	\$977	\$977	Parker.	184	737	737
Summitville Circuit—				Windsor.	69	225	225
Zion.	65	223	223	Mt. Pleasant.	129	488	488
Union.	29	109	109	Totals.	382	\$1,450	\$1,450
Totals.	94	\$332	\$332	Philadelphia.	78	413	413
				Gem.	11	275	275
				Ada New.	23	136	53
				Totals.	112	\$824	\$741
RICHMOND DISTRICT.				Portland Circuit—			
Centerville.	169	767	767	Union.	88	280	280
Green's Fork.	81	325	325	Pleasant Ridge.	54	258	258
Totals.	250	\$1,092	\$1,092	Oak Grove.	132	505	505
Charlottesville.	175	596	596	New Mt. Pleasant.	37	174	174
Cleveland.	138	595	595	Totals.	311	\$1,217	\$1,217
Totals.	313	\$1,191	\$1,191	Richmond, Third St.—	133	606	624
Dublin.	124	489	489	Middleboro.	86	450	450
Straughns.	52	221	221	Boston.	45	186	168
Totals.	176	\$710	\$710	Totals.	264	\$1,242	\$1,242
Fountain City.	112	490	490	Ridgeville.	147	810	810
Hopewell.	94	360	360	Deerfield.	104	466	466
Whitewater.	96	320	320	Totals.	251	\$1,276	\$1,276
Totals.	302	\$1,170	\$1,170	Salamonia.	99	544	544
Kennard.	58	171	171	Antioch.	35	265	265
Sugar Grove.	70	515	515	Zoar.	23	90	90
Greensboro.	42	171	171	Totals.	157	\$899	\$899
Cadiz.	15	172	172	Shirley.	90	464	464
Totals.	185	\$1,029	\$1,029	Wilkinson.	77	464	464
Losantville.	91	375	375	Totals.	167	\$928	\$928
Locust Grove.	34	255	255	Spiceland.	175	638	637
Franklin.	33	155	155	Ogden.	85	335	385
Grace Chapel.	32	115	115	Totals.	260	\$973	\$1,022
Totals.	190	\$900	\$900	Williamsburg.	103	494	494
Lynn.	84	817	817	Chester.	143	546	546
Spartansburg.	66	684	684	Webster.	72	165	165
Totals.	150	\$1,501	\$1,501	Totals.	318	\$1,205	\$1,205
				Willow Branch.	102	578	578
				Eden.	120	578	578
				Totals.	224	\$1,156	\$1,156

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Winchester Circuit—				Liberty Mills.	67	248	248
Bethel.	35	470	470	Bethel.	25	92	92
Mt. Zion.	89	499	499	Concord.	32	5	5
Bartonia.	70	205	205	Totals.	124	\$345	\$345
Totals.	194	\$1,174	\$1,174	Highland Avenue.	165	700	700
				Morris Chapel.	63	350	350
				Fletcher Chapel.	20		
				Totals.	248	\$1,050	\$1,050
WABASH DISTRICT.				Mt. Etna.	65	323	323
				Pleasant Plain.	61	230	230
Bippus.	43	\$247	\$247	Lincolnville.	19	230	230
Hopewell.	61	247	247	Mt. Hope.	34	167	167
Salem.	60	330	330	Totals.	209	\$950	\$950
Totals.	164	\$824	\$824	Point Isabel.	110	499	499
Burket.	81	512	512	Rigdon.	105	450	450
Palestine.	44	284	284	Totals.	215	\$949	\$949
Cook's Chapel.	45	342	342	Roanoke.	154	676	676
Totals.	170	\$1,138	\$1,138	Monson Chapel.	103	396	396
Churubusco Circuit—				Wesley Chapel.	26	116	116
Blue River.	129	375	375	Totals.	283	\$1,188	\$1,188
Wesley Chapel.	113	320	320	Silver Lake.	77	300	300
Charter Oak.	73	234	234	Claypool.	89	333	333
Totals.	315	\$929	\$929	Mt. Pleasant.	72	333	333
Huntington Circuit—				South Pleasant.	52	115	115
Pilcher's Chapel.	96	445	445	Totals.	290	\$1,081	\$1,081
Greenwood.	80	335	335	Sims.	101	451	451
Barnes Chapel.	67	261	261	West Liberty.	35	282	282
Clear Creek.	55	251	251	Jerome.	34	144	144
Totals.	298	\$1,292	\$1,292	Totals.	170	\$878	\$878
La Fontaine.	202	916	916	Uniondale.	217	588	588
Jalapa.	112	393	393	Rockford.	106	587	587
Totals.	314	\$1,309	\$1,309	Totals.	323	\$1,175	\$1,175
Lagro.	255	938	938	Van Buren.	168	928	928
Asbury.	67	365	365	Otterbein.	46	235	235
Totals.	322	\$1,303	\$1,303	Totals.	\$214	\$1,163	\$1,163
Larwill.	136	530	540	Warren Circuit—			
Etna.	47	190	190	Majenica.	94	375	321
Oak Grove.	45	110	110	Plumtree.	55	200	171
Troy.	65	280	280	Lancaster.	38	185	159
Collected.			70	Salem.	70	200	176
Totals.	293	\$1,110	\$1,190	Totals.	257	\$962	\$827

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